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SUPREME COUNCIL 33º

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Vision Statement

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada must be an organization that is well managed by highly motivated men with vision and leadership skills, which is attractive to interested Masons of good character, is well understood, is embraced by the family, and makes a positive impact on the quality of life through the reinforcement of high moral values.

Mission Statement

Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Master Masons whose Mission is to teach, to train and to encourage members to practice the important lessons of truth, of honour, and of virtue.
It promotes belief in a Supreme Being and brotherly love amongst all people regardless of race, colour, or creed.

It improves the individual character through the lessons taught in the degrees and through leadership training and relevant programs.

It seeks to make a positive impact on the welfare of mankind through its charitable foundation.

It is a financially sound organization which leads by example

Supreme Council Officers
2022 – 2026

ILL∴BRO∴ROBERT STUART WHITMORE, 33°
Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL∴BRO∴DAVID ALLAN BENNETT, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL∴BRO∴DAVID ALLAN BENNETT, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

David Bennett was born in Huntsville, Ontario on March 29, 1954 where he grew up and attended Huntsville High School. He is a Graduate of the Radio/TV Program (1974) at Canadore College North Bay, Ontario. While beginning his working career with the Globe & Mail he went on to a career as an on air announcer with CFBK Radio in Huntsville followed by working with a marketing firm in the States. Dave joined CTV in 1981 as an Account Executive/Sales Manager in Timmins where he also filled in on air when the need arose. He spent time in the Ottawa Valley before moving to North Bay in 1996. He retired in 2014. Dave married Aurore (Leblond), on July 19, 1997.

Dave was Initiated into Unity Lodge No. 376, Huntsville on October 10, 1978 (following in his dad's footsteps); Passed December 13, 1978; and Raised March 14, 1979. He affiliated with Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, Timmins and was installed as Master June 13, 1990. He also affiliated with Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay. In 2017 he was appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dave became a Member of the Valley of North Bay A.A.S.R. in 1991 and a Member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, May 7, 1992. He served as T.P.G.M. North Bay Lodge of Perfection from 2002-2003 and as M.W.S. North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix from 2006-2007. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax, September 14, 2006 and Crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the Supreme Council sessions in Halifax September 13, 2014. On September 19, 2015 in Windsor, Ontario, he was installed as the Deputy for Ontario. He is pleased to serve on the Clarion, Communications and Education & Enlightenment Committees at Supreme Council. He was Initiated into the Royal Order of Scotland in April 2016. Dave was installed as Sovereign Grand Commander at the Supreme Council sessions in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 17, 2022.

Dave is a Member of Rameses Shriners No. 33 & Rorab Shrine Club North Bay (current Chaplain) as well as a Member of the 183 Club (President 2006), Member of Fidelis Chapter No. 99 O.E.S. and former Secretary-Treasurer of the North Bay Masonic Temple Board Ltd.

His hobbies include curling, golf, travel, and cottage life. He has held a number of executive positions in hockey, fastball, lacrosse, golf and curling. Dave also enjoyed serving terms on the Timmins & District Chamber of Commerce and Near North Crime Stoppers. Among his broadcast career hi-lights were times spent co-hosting several Easter Seals and Children's Christmas Telethons. He is often called on as Master of Ceremonies for various events. He was the Co-Chair of the 2015 Canadian National Mixed Curling Championship, pleased to serve on the 2016 Men's Northern Ontario Provincial Men's Curling Championship Committee and Vice-Chair for the 2018 Ford World Women's Curling Championship held in North Bay. Dave was honoured to receive the John Toswell Award from the North Bay Sports Hall of Fame for his contributions to Curling and along with his Vice-Chairs named North Bay Kiwanis Club's Citizen of the Year for 2018.

ILL∴BRO∴THOMAS ARTHUR WILLS, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

Ill. Bro. Tom Wills was born in Hamilton on August 9, 1959 and lived in Smithville and Grimsby and now resides in Effingham, Ontario. He worked in the family business beginning in 1979 with his father Peter and became president and Dealer Principal of Wills Motors in 1990. Tom sold the near century old family business in October 2017 to spend more time with Valerie and his family. Tom married Valerie Floyd in 1981 and they have three children; Thomas, Richard, Sarah and three grandchildren; Scarlett Wills, Peter Vernon Wills and George Richard Wills. Tom received his education in Smithville elementary and high schools, Niagara College and General Motors Institute Michigan.

Ill. Bro. Wills was Initiated into Masonry in Coronation Lodge No. 502, Smithville October 6, 1987. He served as Worshipful Master in 1993, 2014 and 2015. Tom is also a member of Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby and Brock Daylight Lodge No. 745, St. Catharines. He became a Royal Arch Mason in Grimsby Chapter No. 69 R.A.M. in 1989, which then amalgamated with McCallum Chapter No. 29 in Dunnville. Ill. Bro. Wills was District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara A District 2016/2017 and served as Worshipful Master of Brock Daylight Lodge No. 745 in St. Catharines for the 2018-19 Masonic year.

Ill. Bro. Wills became a member of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Hamilton, in May 1989. He is a member of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Murton Lodge of Perfection 2008 to 2010.

Ill. Bro. Wills was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Halifax in 2006. He was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in St. John's in 2016 and invested as Grand Master of Ceremonies in Montreal in 2017. He served as Deputy for Ontario from 2018-2022 and was elected Lieutenant Grand Commander in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

Ill. Bro. Wills was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2017 and currently holds the office of Senior Provincial Grand Warden.

ILL∴BRO∴BRIAN WILFRED GILKINSON, 33°

Grand Chancellor

ILL∴BRO∴TERRY ALLAN McLEAN, 33°

Grand Secretary-General

ILL∴BRO∴ALAN JOHN STODDART, 33°

Grand Treasurer-General

ILL∴BRO∴JEFFREY RALPH DICKSON, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Jeff Dickson was born in Wingham, Ontario on December 23, 1959. At the age of 5, the family moved to a 100-acre property in Howick Township (at the north end of Huron County) near the Hamlet of Belmore; this home farm remains under family ownership. After completing high school at F.E. Madill Secondary School in Wingham, he graduated with a Diploma of Architectural Technology, Fanshawe College, London in 1982, and subsequently a Bachelor of Engineering Science, University of Western Ontario, London in 1993.

Jeff joined Maitland Engineering Services Ltd., Wingham in May 1982 as a Technologist; MES was subsequently acquired by R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited in October 1999. He worked as a licensed professional engineer in the Burnside Wingham office until June of 2020, and then out of its Barrie office until retiring from full-time employment on September 1, 2022 with over 40 years of civil engineering experience. He continues to work for Burnside as a sub-consultant on municipal drainage projects under the auspices of the Drainage Act, RSO 1990.

Jeff was Initiated into Forest Lodge No. 162, in Wroxeter Ontario, North Huron District, on October 14, 1985 (his dad Ralph was his sponsor). He was installed as the Worshipful Master in 1993/94 and served in that office again in 2005/06 and from 2014 to 2016; he was Secretary from 1994 to 2001, and from 2007 to 2014. He also served as Chairman for several District Committees, and in July 2001 was elected as District Deputy Grand Master; since being DDGM, he has served on several Grand Lodge Committees.

Jeff's involvement with the A. & A.S.R. of Freemasonry of Canada began when he received his 14th Degree in the Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Guelph in October of 1993, and his 18th Degree in its Chapter of Rose Croix in November of 1993. Jeff served on several Valley of Guelph committees, was installed as the T.P.G.M. in 1999/2000, is director of the 5th Degree, and participates on other degree Teams, as well as being Orator in the Lodge of Perfection.

In May 1994, Jeff received his 32nd Degree at Moore Sovereign Consistory (MSC) in Hamilton. In January 2002 he was appointed as the Assistant Grand Expert of MSC and was installed as its Commander-In-Chief in January 2012. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in London, Ontario on September 13, 2001; Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Active Member of Supreme Council in Windsor, Ontario in September of 2015; installed as the Grand Marshall of Supreme Council in St. John's, Newfoundland in September of 2016; installed as the Director of Ceremonies of Supreme Council in London, Ontario in September of 2018; and installed as the Deputy for Ontario in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in September of 2022. Jeff was inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland, in Hamilton, Ontario on October 24, 2015; he currently holds the office of Grand Marischal.

Jeff joined Lebanon Chapter No. 84 R.A.M., Wingham in May 1997, was installed as First Principal in 2003/2004, and served as Scribe Ezra from 2004 until amalgamation with Bernard Chapter No. 146, Listowel in 2012. He was elected Grand Superintendent of District 3 (now District 4) in 2014/15 and is currently Scribe Ezra for Bernard Chapter No. 84, Listowel. Jeff is also a member of Conestoga Conclave No. 12, in Waterloo.

Jeff was an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church and the Belmore community for many years where he played, coached and officiated (minor & senior) fastball and hockey, curled, and was a 4-H member as well as a Junior Farmer; he still considers Belmore his true "home". Jeff has always had a passion for sports (fast-ball, slow-pitch, curling, broomball, pickleball, etc.), and was active and volunteered in the Belmore, Teeswater, and Wingham communities until he moved to Innisfil in June of

2020. He served on the Executive for several local Curling Clubs, the Belmore Parks Board, and the Bluewater Men's Fastball League, as well as being on the Board of Managers for two area Presbyterian Churches. He volunteered with the local Ducks Unlimited, Terry Fox Run, canvased for several local charities, and was a regular blood-donor. He is currently a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Teeswater, participated in the choir for many years, as well as serving as an active Elder from 2012 until the end of 2022. Jeff also enjoys singing and collecting coins; he now resides in Innisfil, Ontario with his partner Sheila, has several stepchildren and grandchildren, and is becoming involved in the Innisfil community.

ILL∴RICHARD EDWARD JONES, 33°

Deputy for Ontario

Ill. Bro. Richard Jones was born in Guelph, Ontario on December 10, 1958 and grew up in Kitchener, Ontario. He is a graduate of St. Jerome's High School, Kitchener and completed his first degree in Biochemistry at Western University in London, Ontario in 1981. He pursued graduate studies in Biochemistry at the University of Guelph and the University of Virginia. He changed his academic career to pursue a career in Pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, SK. Richard completed an accredited hospital pharmacy residency at Saskatoon City Hospital in June 1988. He began his practice at Victoria Hospital Corporation in London, Ontario and shortly thereafter returned to Saskatoon City Hospital to begin the first of his several positions as a senior administrator in Pharmacy Services. Across his career, he has served as a Director of Pharmacy in Saskatoon City hospital, London Health Sciences Centre and most recently at Vancouver Island Health Authority. Interspersed between leadership roles in the hospital system he has served as senior executive in national hospital group purchasing, industry trade associations and an innovative senior leader in the pharmaceutical industry. Richard is a past president of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Executive Editor of the Hospital Pharmacy in Canada Survey and a hospital delegate on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pharmacists Association. He is currently retired from active hospital practice however, remains active as a consultant.

Ill. Bro. Jones was Initiated into Middlesex Lodge No. 379 in London East Masonic District on November 27, 2001 and later served as the Worshipful Master in 2006 and 2009. He is a past president of the London Districts Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association. He is also a member of Centennial Lodge No. 684 in London, Ontario December 2, 2007 and Haida Lodge No. 166 in Victoria BC, in the Grand Lodge of BC&Y, November 11, 2015. Richard served as the Grand Director of Music in the Grand Lodge of BC&Y in 2019-2020.

Ill. Bro. Jones became a member of London Lodge of Perfection on October 26, 2002, London Chapter of Rose Croix November 2, 2002 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 10, 2003. He has served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master of London Lodge of Perfection in 2011. He is an affiliate of Victoria Valley and has served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in Victoria and First General. In both the London and Victoria Valleys, Richard has enjoyed serving as the 4th degree director and participating as a cast member in many degrees. He has also held leadership roles in the Valley advisory committee of London and participated in developing an advisory / executive committee in the Victoria Valley. Ill. Bro. Jones was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in London in September 2018 and was invited to serve as a director on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Board in 2019 where he currently serves as the Foundation's Vice-President. Most recently, Richard was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and invested as a Deputy for Ontario at the Supreme Council Sessions in Saskatoon, SK, September 17, 2022.

Ill. Bro. Jones became a companion in Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44 of Royal Arch in October 2015 and has served as First Principle in 2019-2020 & 2020-2021. He is a member of Acme Council of Cryptic Rite No. 14 and Western Gate Preceptory No. 30 both of Victoria, BC. He is a member of Mocha Shriners where he served as Public Relations Director for 2007 and 2008 and is a member of Court 56, Royal Order of Jesters.

Ill. Bro. Jones is a member of Western Canada Conclave No. 25 under the registry of the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland and was admitted to the Royal Order of Scotland of BC & Y, May 4, 2019.

Richard shares, with Carolyn, the joy of two children, Christopher and Lauren. Christopher, a Master Mason, his wife Caroline and their daughter, Kira, live in York, UK. Lauren also now lives in York, UK. Christopher, Caroline and Lauren are all graduates of the Royal Northern College of Music Masters Performance Program in Manchester, UK.

Richard enjoys playing the trumpet in community bands. He is also an amateur radio enthusiast in emergency preparedness. Richard enjoys many water sports and is a Scuba Instructor Trainer Evaluator for the past 33 years.

ILL∴BRO∴JACQUES GUY HENRI RUELLAND, 33°

Deputy for Quebec

Jacques Guy Henri Ruelland (Jacques G. Ruelland, as he wants to be called) was born in 1948 in Spa (Belgium). He emigrated in Canada (1969) as a typographer, then he worked in printing shops for ten years. During the last five of those ten years he worked full time nights and studied full time during the day. He got a B.A. in philosophy, and three M.A. Degrees in philosophy of science, history, and museology, and a Ph.D. in history of science from the Université du Québec à Montréal and Université de Montréal (UdeM). He taught philosophy at the Collège Édouard-Montpetit, Longueuil, QC (1979-2010), and, as an Associate Professor, he taught history and museology at the History Department of UdeM (1988-2018). He authored 54 books: essays in history, philosophy, bioethics, literary studies, six books on Freemasonry; he published some 300 articles in journals, among them 150 were published in scholarly journals. He also wrote prefaces, dictionaries, and encyclopedias articles, three historical novels, some poems, and many translations. He currently works for several museums and learned societies, writing texts for historical or Masonic exhibitions, or being curator of the same. His works were translated into English, German, Dutch, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and Turkish. A renowned speaker he often gives conferences in universities and libraries on historical, philosophical, literary, or Masonic matters, along with television or radio interviews, recorded conferences, etc. Recently he recorded a 5-hour conference on the beginnings of Freemasonry in each of the Canadian provinces, for a project led by W. Bro. Brian Veall, member of Unity Lodge #376 (GLCPO), Huntsville, ON. Often awarded, Dr. Ruelland received in 1999 the *Gold Medal for Cultural Radiance* of the French Renaissance for the multicultural character of his work, and was knighted in the Order of Academic Palms in 2003 by the French government for his teaching and writings.

R.W. Bro. Dr. Jacques G. Ruelland was Initiated in 1994 in Craft Masonry; he became W.M. of la Loge Jean T. Désaguliers #138, in Montreal (2001-2003; DDGM (Montreal District # 4) in 2005; GSec in 2011. He currently chairs the Rites & Ceremonies and History & Research Committees, while being a member of la Loge Le Delta de l'Amitié #143, in Greenfield Park, QC. From 2006, he organized and managed the GLQ'S Library which, since March 3rd, 2018, bears the name of "Jacques G. Ruelland Masonic Library and Museum" by Decree of Grand Master André O. Boivin. From GLQ, he received the *Tutor's Pin* (2003), a *Grand Mater's Certificate of Merit* (2007), and the *Pro Merito Medal* (2014). Since 2006, he is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Ill. Bro. Dr. Jacques G. Ruelland belongs to the A&ASR of Canada since 1997. From 1997 to 1999, he gained his SR Degrees in Montreal, from the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection (14°: Dec. 12th, 1997); Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose+Croix (18°: Feb. 2nd, 1998); Montreal Sovereign Consistory (32°: Apr. 4th, 1999). He is among the founding members of the Francophone Lodges of the SR in Montreal Valley, la Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys (1999); le Chapitre de Rose+Croix du Mont Réal (2005); and le Consistoire du Phénix (2013). From 2007 to 2009, he was TPGM of la Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys. On May 5th, 2018, he became GSec/Registrar of the three Francophone Lodges of Montreal Valley. On Sept. 13th, 2018, he was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in London, ON. From 2013 he is a member of the A&ASR Communication Committee; from 2019, a member of the Education & Enlightenment Committee; and currently a collaborator of the recent Special Committee on Degrees in the 21st Century of the same. Since many years, he translated into French many documents for the AASR, including the Manual for Officers (2014), the 30 short introductions of SR Degrees (2016) that the Education & Enlightenment Committee posted on the SR website, and the Statutes and Regulations for the Supreme Council (2018). He also wrote many research papers on the several Degrees of the SR for the Francophone Lodges of Montreal. Ill. Bro. Ruelland was invested as Deputy for Quebec in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

ILL∴BRO∴GRAHAM ALEXANDER FRASER, 33°

Deputy for New Brunswick

Ill. Bro. Graham Alexander Fraser, 33°, was born in Moncton, New Brunswick on August 24, 1953. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and immediately started working full time at The New Brunswick Telephone Company. He held a number of senior management positions at the company during his career and retired in 2003.

He has been a member of the Association of Professional of Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick since 1976 and has held a number of positions within the Association, including Chair of the Admissions Committee. He is also a Past President of the Fredericton United Way.

On September 12, 1985 he was Initiated into The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, in Saint John, NB and is the third generation of his family to be a member of the Craft. He served as Worshipful Master in 2006 and 2012 and was District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in 2007-2008. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick from 2017 to 2022.

He is a member of Maxwell Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Fredericton where he received his 14° on October 27, 1990. On March 24, 1991 he received the 18° at King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix and his 32° in the New Brunswick Consistory on October 19, 1991. He is a past TPGM, a Rose Croix officer and a cast member in many of the Scottish Rite Degrees.

Ill. Bro. Fraser was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 2013 at Blue Mountains, Ontario and Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the Supreme Council sessions in London on September 15, 2018. He is currently the New Brunswick representative on the Scottish Rite Communications Committee and was invested as Deputy for New Brunswick at the Annual Session in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

He has been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2008 and currently holds the office of Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Ill. Bro. Fraser and his wife Sue are avid sailors who enjoy spending time cruising the waters of New Brunswick on their sailboat.

ILL∴BRO∴OWEN THOMAS DEVEREAUX, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

Owen Devereaux was born in Channel Port-Aux-Basques, Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) on September 22, 1960. He worked for the Government of NL for 33 ½ years retiring in 2015. The last 32 years of his career was spent in Adult Corrections retiring with the rank of Captain.

In 1986, Bro. Devereaux married Rosalind Ryan in St. John's, NL and they have one son, Andrew and three daughters, Alyssa, Erica and Renee. On February 01, 2022 Owen and Rosalind were blessed with their first grandchild, Abigail. He has been an active member of St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church for many years and has served on the Parish Council, Finance Committee and is presently serving on the Cemetery Committee of his church.

In the community, Owen has served on many community and athletic Boards which include the following: Gymnastics NL (Past Vice President, Secretary), Cygnus Gymnastics Centre (Past Vice President, Secretary and Honorary Life Member), NL Police and Peace Officers Memorial Association (Past Vice President, Treasurer), St. Francis School Council (Past Chairman), Royal St. John's Regatta Committee (Past Director, Hall of Fame Member).

He was Initiated into Lodge St. Andrew No. 1139 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in St. John's, NL in 1990. He served as RWM in 1996. He served as Substitute District Grand Master from 2006-2010 and as District Grand Master from 2010-2015 of the District Grand Lodge of NL, Grand Lodge of Scotland. He affiliated with St. George's Lodge No. 15 under the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador (GLNL) on April 2, 2019. He was elected District Grand Master, Avalon District (GLNL) October 2020. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master of the GLNL in October 2022.

He has served since 2010 on the Masonic Park Board (Seniors Housing Complex) and currently holds the position of Chairman. He has served on the Patrick Tasker Educational Fund Board for four years.

Bro. Devereaux joined Centennial Lodge of Perfection on January 9, 2001, and received his 14° on May 24, served as TPGM in 2015-2017. He received his 18° on October 27, 2001 in MacGillivary Chapter of Rose Croix, served as MWS 2007-2009. He received his 32° on November 24, 2001 in the Newfoundland and Labrador Consistory, served as C-in-C 2015-2017.

On September 11, 2014, Ill. Bro. Devereaux was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In London, Ontario, he was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and installed as Grand Marshall on September 15, 2018. He was invested as Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

In December of 2014, he became a Noble of the A.A.N.O.M.S, Mazol Temple and currently serves on the Operations Board for Mazol Shrine Centre.

He has been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland (NL) since November 15, 2008, and is a Past Provincial Grand Master.

ILL∴BRO∴ALLAN LEONARD LONG, 33°
Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories

Allan Leonard Long was born in Kemano B.C. while his father was employed by Alcan during the construction of the underground powerhouse for the Kemano Dam. The family travelled throughout the Pacific NW and finally settled in Calgary in 1967. He completed his Primary Education in Calgary and followed it up with a 2 year program in Leisure Education at what was then called Mount Royal College before following in his fathers' footsteps in the Construction Industry receiving a Journeyman Ticket in carpentry with an Interprovincial Red Seal from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. He worked on numerous jobs in Southern Alberta as a Construction Superintendent before becoming a Safety Codes Officer (Building Inspector) with the City of Calgary in 2007. He married Jennifer in 1982 and they have a daughter Brittany, son-in-law Justin and a granddaughter, Scarlet.

Bro. Allan's journey into the Masonic Fraternity started in 1970 when he was Initiated into Calgary Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He became the Master Councillor in 1974 and the Alberta DeMolay Association Provincial Master Councillor in 1977. He holds the Honours of Cross of Honor, Chevalier and Legion of Honor. He served on the Supreme Council of Canadian DeMolay in the 1980's.

Following his older brothers' example he was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Canada Lodge 165 GRA AF&AM in 1978; later serving as Worshipful Master in 1985 and again in 2003. He served as Grand Pursuivant in the 100th Anniversary Year of Grand Lodge in 2005 and later as District Deputy Grand Master of Phoenix District in 2009. He has been serving as the Grand Prosecutor South since 2013. Gleichen Lodge 36 and Carstairs Lodge 20 have both elected him to Honorary Life Membership in their Lodges.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite had always been a force in his Masonic career and he joined the 3 bodies in the Calgary Valley in 2003 and 2004. He served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Calgary Lodge of Perfection in 2008 and the Most Wise Sovereign in 2014. Since 2009 he has served the valley as Coordinator of Degrees. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33rd Degree in Halifax in 2014. Allan was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2017 and served as Grand Sword Bearer from 2018 to 2022. He was invested as Deputy for Alberta in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

Bro. Allan became the 1st new Mark Master Mason of the newly formed Mountainview Chapter 42 Royal Arch Masons of Alberta in 2012 and is serving as the First Principal in 2017 as well as the Grand Director of Ceremonies for Royal Arch Masons of Alberta 2017/18. He is also a Shriner with Al Azhar Shriners in Calgary, serving as President of the Wild Rose Shrine Club in Airdrie. He also has had membership since 2009 in the Royal Order of Scotland, Alberta Provincial Grand Lodge; currently serving as Substitute Provincial Grand Master, and Chinook Chapter, Red Cross of Constantine since 2016.

ILL∴BRO∴ERROL ANTHONY STEWART, 33°
Grand Master of Ceremonies

Ill. Bro. Errol A. Stewart was born in Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies, on February 25, 1952. After graduating High School he was employed by the West Indies Sugar Company for a few years. Being the son of a Minister, Errol was reluctant to join his dad in Ministry and decided to migrate to Canada to join his two brothers. He arrived in Canada in September 1973.

He attended Ryerson Polytechnical obtaining a Diploma in Business Administration. In 1979, he joined Combine Insurance Company of America as a sales representative. He worked his way through the sales department to become the District Manager for Eastern Ontario. In 1982 he left Combine Insurance for Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada where he obtained several accolades for his sales achievements. Not satisfied in being an in house agent, he resigned from Sun Life to be an Independent Insurance Broker in 1997 to the present.

In 1974 Errol met Carol and they were married in 1977. They have two girls, Candice and Tiffany, and a son Mark from a previous relationship. He has four grandsons ranging from age 16-24, with whom he has supper every Friday evening where they discuss their week, basketball and a variety of topics.

Errol enjoys a variety of sports but his passion is Cricket, American Football, Soccer, Track and Field, Basketball and Formula one Racing, somewhat in that order.

In 1986 Errol was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Astra Lodge 682 in Toronto District 2 now Astra Mount Dennis Lodge 599 Toronto Humber Valley District, due to the Amalgamation. He was Master in 1993, 1994, 1999, and again in 2016-2017. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master in 2001-2002. Errol is very much involved in the events of the district. He was instrumental in the Grand Lodge recognition of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Province of Ontario and Jurisdiction. He is now the Grand Lodge representative to that august body.

In Scottish Rite, he received his 14° in the Toronto Valley on May 6, 2000, 18° November 4, 2000 and his 32° in Moore Consistory on May 12, 2001. For 15 years he has served on the membership committee in the Toronto Valley. He was TPGM in 2008 and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Moncton in September 2010. Errol was elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2021 and invested as Grand Master of Ceremonies on September 17, 2022.

ILL∴BRO∴PAUL EUGENE FRANK, 33°
Grand Marshal

Paul was born and raised in Bridgewater, NS. Upon graduation from Bridgewater High School he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Mary's University and a Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the Technical University of Nova Scotia. He retired as a Principal and Senior Architect in Stantec Architecture on 1 September 2015 after 32 years in the Architectural field. Paul is Past President of the Design & Construction Institute of Nova Scotia, Past President of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects and Past President of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC). He was made a Fellow of the RAIC in 2006. For his work in promoting architecture he was made an Honorary member of both the American Institute of Architects and The Royal Architectural Institute of Australia. Paul has served the Rotary Club of Halifax as President three times and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow for outstanding community service.

Paul joined Timberlea Lodge No. 136 in 1988 and later affiliated Fairview Lodge No. 126. When Fairview Lodge went into darkness in 2007, he affiliated with Keith Lodge No. 17 and served as Master in 2010. Paul was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 2011 and served as both Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master and served as Grand Master in 2014 – 2015.

Paul joined Scottish Rite, Valley of Halifax in 1989 and served as Commander in Chief of the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory from 2006-2008 and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in September 2009. He was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in London, Ontario in 2018 and served as Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador from 2018 to 2022. In 2022 Paul was invested as Grand Marshal.

Paul served on the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Dyslexia, Valley of Halifax for 3 years. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a member of the York Rite Masonry bodies.

Paul joined Philae Shriners in 1990 and served as Potentate in 2000 and served as Treasurer from 2008 until 2015. He served as Director General of the 2010 Northeast Shrine Association Meetings and Field Days. Paul served on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada from 2005 until 2013. During 2012 and 2013 he served as Chairman of the Board and in December 2013 he became Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Governors. In 2016 he obtained the Emeritus Member status of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Colorado Corporation. He served as President of Cabiri International (Past Potentate's Association of Shriners International) in 2015-2016.

Besides the activities above, Paul has served on the Board of Habitat for Humanity for 10 years, 3 of those as Chairman. He also spent 5 years as Chairman of the FEED Nova Scotia CANStruction Fundraising Event. He served 4 years on the Board of the Project Management Institute of Nova Scotia and is a Past Chairman of the Program Advisory Committee of the Architectural Engineering Program for the Nova Scotia Community College. He is s member of St. Mary's Lawn Bowls Club and has served as President for 2 years.

Paul is a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, NS and prior to joining St. Andrew's he was a member of Fairview United Church where he was an Elder for 10 years and for 9 years Chaired both the Board of Elders and the Executive Council.

Paul has been married to his high School sweetheart, Linda, since 1978 and they have 2 daughters, Natalie (Matthew) and Valerie (Hunter).

ILL∴BRO∴BRUCE MALCOLM JARDINE, 33°

Grand Captain of the Guard

Ill. Bro. Bruce Jardine was born November 11, 1958 in Regina, Saskatchewan. He attended both grade school and high school in Regina. After graduation in 1978 Bruce started work as a stockman with the Hudson Bay Company where he met Bibiana Schermann in 1982. They were married in 1985 and have one daughter, Heather. Bruce left Hudson Bay in 1997 and joined the Regina Paratransit where he works as a Paratransit bus driver.

Bruce was a member of the Order of DeMolay from 1972 to 1979. He then joined his father's lodge, Assiniboia No. 49, receiving his three degrees in the spring of 1980. Bruce served Assiniboia Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1989 and 2001. He served as President of the Masonic Council in 2009 and DDGM in 2009-2010.

Ill. Bro. Jardine joined the Scottish Rite in the fall of 1981 when he received his 14th degree in the Valley of Regina. The following spring he received his 18th and 32nd degrees. Bruce served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1997, Most Wise Sovereign in

2007, and Commander-in-Chief in 2013. Bruce currently serves as Grand Master of Ceremonies and is involved in several degrees in all three bodies. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal in 2007 and was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2019. In 2022 Bruce was invested as Grand Captain of the Guard.

Bruce enjoys working in the yard and spending time with family and friends. At Christmas time Bruce and Bibiana ring bells for the Salvation Army.

ILL∴BRO∴JOHN LYLE (JACK) BARR, 33°
Grand Sword Bearer

Jack was born a proud Leo on August 11, 1964 in Vancouver, BC, and has lived there his entire life.

After completing high school, Jack obtained his Real Estate licence and worked alongside his father in the family business, where he continues to enjoy the real estate development industry nearly 40 years later. Married in 1990 to Michelle, they have three daughters Stephanie, Christina and Allison and they enjoy summers in Pender Harbour, a seaside hide-a-way just north of Vancouver along the Sunshine Coast. When the weather turns a little more inclement, Honolulu is a usual spot they can be found relaxing. An avid sports fan, Jack likes skiing, golfing and fully enjoys supporting the BC Lions of the CFL and the NHL's Vancouver Canucks; and hopes to still be around to finally see them win a Stanley Cup. He's also been known to appreciate Philosophy, Architecture, a good meal, a fine wine and a non-peaty single malt whisky.

As a political buff, Jack was a constituency president for a 'not-to-be-named' party for a few years in the 80's and has always enjoyed keeping up on the political scene, be it Municipal, Provincial or Federal. Community wise, and having certain business holdings in Powell River, BC, Jack sat on its Chamber of Commerce board for a while before becoming its President for 5 years from 2012 - 2016. During that time, he also joined the Sunshine Coast Tourism Board with an eye on promoting sustainable and respectful tourism to the region, and more recently, has been its President for 5 years. In matters of Faith, Jack's place of worship is the Canadian Memorial United Church in Vancouver.

Masonic History

Jack was Raised into Vancouver Lodge No. 68 in the spring of 1988 along with his younger Brother, Jim. This was the Lodge where his father, Richard Barr, 33°, and Uncle Lyle Barr, 33°, were active members; and where his Grand Father, Matthew J. Barr, was the founding Worshipful Master in 1913. He was Worshipful Master in 1996 and was Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon under M. W. Bro. William Cave in 2011 - 2012. He has been part of the Grand Lodge of BC&Y Building Committee since 2000 and served as its chair from 2005 – 2011. He became a member of the Board of the Vancouver Masonic Centre Association in 2000 and has been its President since 2007. During that tenure, Jack, and his steering committee, spent 10 years overseeing the redevelopment of the Vancouver Masonic Centre, a $110 million-dollar legacy project bringing 150 affordable and market rental units to downtown Vancouver and creating the new home of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon in one of the newest Masonic facilities in North America.

He joined Joppa Chapter No. 31 of the Royal Arch in 1989. Was Initiated into Gizeh Shriners in 1994, joined its Patrol Marching Unit in 1997 and served as its President for several years starting in 1997. During the Shrine of North America's Imperial Sessions in Vancouver in 2002, he, alongside his father, ran the Marketplace during the event, the main fundraising affair for the Sessions. He was inducted into the Red Cross of Constantine in 1997 and was its Most Puissant Sovereign in 2008. He has also been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2004.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

Jack received his 32nd Degree in the Valley of Vancouver in 1995 and served as its Commander in Chief in 2007. Jack was honored to be Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Halifax and has fond memories of Ill. Bro. C. Robert Townsend, 33°, welcoming the class of 2006. He has been a representative of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation since 2005 and has been a founding Board Member of the SRCF's BC Learning Centre for Children with Dyslexia since the Vancouver Centre opened in 2008; and has acted as fundraising chair for that period. He also enjoyed being on the Supreme Council Committee for the Vancouver Sessions in 2008. In 2021 Jack was elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and in 2022 he was invested as Grand Sword Bearer.

Jack believes in the ancient Aristotelianism concept of Eudemonia in that happiness, as a result of an active life governed by reason and virtue, could be the purpose of life and much of this can be found in Masonry and its teachings.

ILL∴BRO∴NORMAN KENT CLARKE, 33°

Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

N. Kent Clarke is married to the beautiful Matina and is proud father of Andrew and Eleni. He is a member of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church of Halifax. His roots are firmly planted in industrial Cape Breton, though he has lived in Halifax since crossing the causeway to come to university.

He is a graduate of the University of King's College (BSc 1985) and Dalhousie University (BA 1987 and LLB 1990). He is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and has been a partner for over 30 years in the law firm of Blois, Nickerson & Bryson LLP in Halifax, where he now practices primarily in the areas of real property, wills and estates.

He joined Ad Astra Lodge No. 130, G.L.N.S. in 1990, worked his way through the chairs and served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and 1996. He has chaired the lodge's scholarship committee and shared funding committee for over 15 years.

In 1991, he joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Halifax and served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Keith Sovereign Chapter in 2001 and 2002. He is an active ritualist in many Valley degrees. In 2006, he was Coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry of Canada in Halifax.

He is a member of Philae Shriners, AAONMS, where he has served as legal counsel for over 20 years and is an active member of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, where he currently serves as Senior Grand Warden and is a Past Grand Secretary.

His most rewarding experience in Freemasonry and Scottish Rite Freemasonry has been his association with the Scottish Rite Learning Centre for Children, where he was an initial member of the steering committee and has for the last ten years served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. During his tenure as Chair, the Centre has grown to become the largest Scottish Rite Learning Centre in Canada, serving over 65 children and having on staff over 45 tutors.

He is the holder of a red stripe belt, ITF Tae Kwon Do, and a past provincial silver sparring medalist. He is also a past coach of the Halifax Argos Minor Football organization and wrote and spearheaded the winning submission of a national NFL Canada award and $10,000.00 donation to the Halifax Argos Football Association.

ILL∴BRO∴WALTER HAROLD WELKE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

Ill. Bro. Welke was born in Edmonton, Alberta on 21 November, 1952 and raised in Edmonton and in surrounding rural Alberta. He graduated high school in Edmonton, Alberta.

He had varied careers over his working lifetime, including law enforcement, technical communications sales, quality assurance lead auditor and Copyright Officer. While he had forays into other occupations, including cellular sales, and magazine publisher, his "hobbies" provided some excitement including flying hot air balloons for over 20 years, and raising alpacas to name only a couple. He retired from Alberta Education in 2018.

In 1988 he married Ferrol Wyley. They now live on their farm northwest of Edmonton with their dog Buster and whatever other wildlife chooses to call the farm home. Over the years Hal has lent his talents and time to many community and non-profit organizations and assisted wherever help was needed. Far to many to list here.

Craft Masonry
Hal was Initiated Passed and Raised in Redwood Lodge #193 in 1983. He served as Worshipful Master in 1989 and as Secretary for several years. Over the years he has served as secretary in 5 different Lodges, sometimes in two Lodges at the same time (a real glutton for punishment). He is currently a member of Westlock Lodge #114 and in 2020-21 served as a Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Hal became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1986 joining the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection, Mizpah Chapter Rose Croix, and Alberta Consistory. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection in 1996, Grand Almoner of the Valley for 18 years, Director of the 14th Degree in his 25th year, Commander in Chief of Alberta Consistory for 4 years and has been Grand Secretary of the Valley of Edmonton for the last 7 years.

He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in September 2008 at Vancouver B.C.

In 2022, Hal was Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the Supreme Council Session in Saskatoon.

He has served on the Board of Dyslexia Edmonton, the learning centre serving Edmonton and Northern Alberta for many years.

Order of the Eastern Star
Hal has been a member of Eastern Star since 2002. He has served as Worthy Patron in two different chapters a total of 8 times. In 2017-18 he was the Worthy Grand Patron for the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Shriners International
Noble Hal joined the Al Shamal Temple in 1987 at the very first ceremonial of the new temple. After a hiatus of a few years he has re-joined and is a member of the TLC Unit and drives a lawn tractor modified to be a miniature fire engine in the parades to the delight of young and old alike.

ILL∴BRO∴CLIVE DAVID STEPHENSON, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

Ill. Bro. Stephenson was born in Glasgow, Scotland on April 15, 1960 and emigrated to Canada in February of 1981. In April of 1985 Clive received his Canadian Citizenship.

In 1986 Clive graduated from Laurentian University in Sudbury with a B.Sc. in Geology and in 2002 became registered as a Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo). His early working career involved stints with major and junior mining companies which took him all over Canada, but predominantly in exploration and development projects in Ontario and the Canadian Arctic. He also has a total of 25+ years employment with the Ontario Provincial Government as a Geoscientist, Provincial Mining Recorder and in progressively more senior management positions. In May of 2021 Clive retired from the Provincial Government in the position of Senior Manager, Mineral Exploration and Development, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.

In 1988 Clive married Deborah in Windsor, Ontario and they live in Sudbury Ontario with their 2 German Shepherd dogs Bailey and Beau, their 6th and 7th Shepherds over a 30-year period. Deborah is also a geologist and holds a M.Sc in Mineral Exploration from Queens University. She works for the same ministry as Clive as a Rehabilitation Inspector. Deb is planning to retire on June 1st 2022 which will mean more time to add to activities in her over 27 years with the Girl Guides of Canada.

Craft Masonry

Clive was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Nickel Lodge No. 427 in Sudbury, Ontario in 1994, serving as Worshipful Master in 2008. He is also a member of City of Lakes Lodge No. 536. In 2010-11 Clive served as District Secretary of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District and in 2011-12 as a Grand Steward. In 2015-16 Clive became District Deputy Grand Master for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. He was on the Grand Lodge Condition of Masonry Committee during 2012-15 and 2016-17 and is currently part of the Grand Lodge Financial Advisory Committee.

The Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Ill. Bro. Stephenson became a Scottish Rite Mason in 2002, joining the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection, the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix and the Barrie Consistory. He served as TPGM in Sudbury in 2010-11, Most Wise Sovereign in North Bay in 2012-13 and is currently a line officer for the Barrie Consistory. He has been the Grand Secretary of the Sudbury Valley since 2014.

Clive was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Windsor, Ontario in September 2015. In September of 2022, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, he became an Active Member of Supreme Council being Crowned as a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°. Clive is currently the Editor-in Chief of the Clarion magazine and an editor of the Communique. He also serves on the 150th Anniversary Committee of Supreme Council.

York Rite

Clive is a member of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Tuscan Chapter No. 95 based in Sudbury, Ontario, having joined in 1996 and served as First Principal in 2018-19. He also served as First Principal of Espanola Chapter No. 257 in 2007-08. He was Grand Superintendent for District #14 in 2013-14.

Clive joined Mavar Preceptory No. 65 in Sudbury in 2002 and was Presiding Preceptor in 2007 and Provincial Grand Prior for Algoma District in 2012-13. He has been the Registrar of Mavar Preceptory since 2009. Clive is currently (2022-24) the Deputy Grand Master, Sovereign Great Prior of Canada – Knights Templar.

Clive is a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, based in Sudbury and was elected as the Grand Conductor of Council for 2014-15. He is currently an elected member of the Grand Executive.

Clive is currently the Grand Governor for Ontario in the York Rite Sovereign College of North America (2020-24) and was the Governor of Excalibur College for 2011-12 and the College Secretary during the period 2016-21. Clive received the Order of the Purple Cross (OPC) in Vancouver in 2016.

Clive is a member of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Huronia Conclave located in Victoria Harbour, currently serving as Viceroy; a member of the High Priesthood of Ontario where is he is a past High Priest and currently a line officer in the Grand body; a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, serving as Prior in 2017-18. He is also a member of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in Victoria Harbour; Allied Masonic Degrees in Richmond Hill; the Grand Priory of Britannia; and Toronto College, Societas Rosicruciana In Anglia.

Shriners International
Noble Stephenson is a member of Rameses Shriners, having joined in 2002.

ILL∴BRO∴ALEXANDER BRUCE TAYLOR, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

Ill. Bro. Taylor was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 8th, 1949. At age 6, on a suggestion from his maternal Grandmother, took up playing the Great Highland Bagpipe. Playing in several bands in Winnipeg, and competing at the World Pipe Band and North American competitions, in Grade 2. He was the solo piper at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 1970, and Pipe Major of the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band for 12 years. He joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Infantry Militia Battalion, and served as a Piper, and was a trained infantry soldier, serving in Germany in 1969. On his return to Canada, he joined the Winnipeg Police Force, and served 30 years as an operational Police Officer, retiring in 1999 while holding the rank of Police Superintendent.

In 1973, he married Veronica Plemel, and together raised a son and daughter, Gordon and Sharon, and enjoy their Grand Daughter Ruby. Since retirement, Bruce enjoys teaching Police related skills to a Federal Security Guard company, and test driving Motor Coach Industries highway coaches. He is an avid coin collector, sportsman, and active Ham Operator, known by his call sign VE4SF.

Bruce was Initiated into Freemasonry in Capitol Lodge No. 136, GLM, in 1987, Master of his Lodge in 1994, District Deputy Grand Master in 2002, Honorary Life member of the Board of General Purposes, Past Grand Treasurer, and chairman of numerous committees. Initiated into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2004, serving as Provincial Grand Master from 2016 - 2022. Currently the Secretary of the order in Manitoba. Initiated into Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in April 1991, and received the 32° in October of that year. Served as Most Wise Sovereign in 2011, Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 2014, and Commander in Chief in 2021. He received the Walter C. MacDonald Meritorious Service Award in 2018. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Windsor in 2015.

ILL∴BRO∴JOHN CHARLES REVELL, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

Ill. Bro. Revell was born in Wallaceburg, Ontario in 1967 and grew up near Thamesville where his grandparents and parents farmed. After high school in Dresden, Ontario, John graduated with honours from St. Clair College in Windsor, Ontario from the Civil Engineering Technology program and worked in several positions in Chatham and Windsor related to underground infrastructure design and survey layout work. While working in Windsor, he met his future wife Sheri.

John returned to school after working for several years to pursue a professional Degree in Urban Planning from the University of Windsor. Following graduation, John was recruited by a US based consulting firm and travelled throughout the US and Canada undertaking Transportation Planning studies for client municipalities.

John and Sheri were married in 1996, and in 2004 they travelled to China and returned with their newly adopted baby girl Emily. Several years later, in 2010, John had the opportunity to move from private sector work to public, and took a position with the City of Windsor. Initially hired into the Engineering Department, John moved over to the Planning Department and in 2014 was recruited to be the City's Chief Building Official.

Today, John and Sheri reside in LaSalle, Ontario. Sheri works as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner for Henry Ford Health System in Michigan and John has continued to enjoy a fulfilling career as a Chief Building Official and serves on the Executive Board of the Large Municipalities of Ontario – Chief Building Officials Association. In addition to Masonic pursuits, John also served on the Board of Directors for a local non-profit child care organization for over seven years.

John became a Mason in 1989 in Florence, Ontario, joined the Lodge of Perfection in Chatham Ontario in 1993 followed by the Rose Croix later that same year. In 1999, John affiliated with Great Western Lodge in Windsor. In 2001 he joined the Windsor Valley Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix, serving as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 2006. In 2001, John also joined the Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton Ontario.

John was the Master of Great Western in 2001, Secretary 2003 – 2004 and Treasurer 2004 – 2008. Additionally, he belongs to the Royal Arch and was First Principal of Windsor Chapter in 2006-2007, holding offices in both the York Rite and Scottish Rite in parallel. John joined the Essex Council of Royal and Select Master in 2008, and was the President of the Border Masonic Temple Association in 2002. Currently, he serves as director of the 14th degree and is a cast member in the 4th and 5th degrees.

John chaired the 2008 Scottish Rite Fundraising Gala for the Windsor Learning Centre and was the General Chair of the 141st Supreme Council Sessions in 2015 in Windsor Ontario. John was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 14, 2017 in Montreal Quebec at the 143rd annual Sessions.

ILL∴BRO∴JOEL FREDERICK MacDONALD, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General

Ill. Bro. Joel F. MacDonald was born in Fredericton, NB on the second of January, 1956. After graduating from New Brunswick Community College, St Andrews Campus, he worked for a few Electrical Contracting companies in the Fredericton area, earning his Journeyman Ticket with his Interprovincial Red Seal. After ten years he started his own Electrical Contracting Company. Seven years later he was offered a job at the University of New Brunswick where he worked until his retirement in 2019.

He was fortunate to marry his high school sweetheart, Brenda Jones in May of 1979. They are blessed to have two wonderful sons, Kyle and Brent. Kyle and his partner Danica live in Edmonton, AB. Brent, and his wife Kelly, and their two children Dean and Aria live in Oromocto, NB.

Joel was Initiated into Hiram Lodge No. 6 in April 1987. He started through the ranks and became the Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1997 and again in 2008. He continued his Masonic career joining the Fredericton Chapter No. 2 Royal Arch Masons in 1988 where he is presently the Scribe E and received his 25-year pin three years ago.

He was awarded the position of District Deputy Grand Master in 2011-2013 which he held for two years as well as Grand Pursevant and is presently a member of the Board of General Purposes for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He received the Quinn Medallion in 2014. He also took great pleasure in serving on the District Degree team for several years.

He was invited into St. Annes Conclave No. 27 in 2013 and was elevated to the Most Puissant Sovereign in 2016-2017 and continues as recorder for the Conclave.

He is proud to be a Shriner and a Noble of the Fredericton Shrine Club for more than twenty-five years. He has held the office of secretary and ambassador.

He has been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2013 and holds the office of Grand Guarder.

He joined the Lodge of Perfection in October 2006, Rose Croix in March of 2007, and Consistory in October of 2007. He was installed as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 2018 to present. Holding the office of Second General in Rose Croix. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in March 2022 in Hamilton, Ontario. He was installed Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in September 2022 in Saskatoon, SK.

►WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14◄

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 ~ 8:00am
Meeting of the Provincial Deputies

At 8:00am the Provincial Deputies met in the Florence Room of the Delta Saskatoon Downtown Hotel. Joining them at 10:00am SGC, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, LGC, Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett, and GSG, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean. Minutes of this meeting were reported on Thursday morning in Executive Session.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 ~ 1:00pm
The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Of Canada

SRCF Minutes of the Member's Annual Meeting
Michelangelo AB, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

1. Call to Order: President Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. CT and welcomed all members to the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and thanked the Sovereign Grand Commander for permitting it to take place as part of the Supreme Council Executive Session.

2. Prayer: The Grand Prior, Ill. Bro. Gordon Maitland, 33°, offered the invocation.

3. Reading of Notice of Meeting: Notice of Meeting was given by the Secretary.

4. Roll Call: The Members of the Foundation present are per the roll of Supreme Council.

5. Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, that the agenda be adopted as distributed. Carried.

6. Declaration of Conflict: The President reminded the members to inform the Chairman if a topic under discussion will potentially represent a conflict of interest for them.

7. Motion to Vary Agenda at the Discretion of the Chairman was explained by Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°.

8. Approval of Minutes of Members Meeting held by Zoom on Wednesday September 15, 2021: It was moved by Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland, 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. Michael Farr, 33°, that the minutes of Members Meeting held Wednesday September 15, 2021, be adopted. Carried

9. Business Arising from the Minutes: There was none.

10. Treasurer's Report, Audit Report and Investments Committee Report – Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33° for Ill. Bro. James Vasko, 33°: Ill. Bro. A. Stoddart stated that a very detailed treasurer's report was given by Ill. Bro. James Vasko at the Board of Directors meeting on September 8, 2022, consisting of the financial statements, audit report and investment committee report. The treasures report is consistent with the auditor's report for May 31, 2022, with a year end 2021 comparison. The Foundation supplied grants of nearly $500,000 to doctors for research into "puzzles of the mind". Income this year was $1,500,000 and consisted of $200,000 in donations and bequests, and $1,300,000 in investment income. An increase of revenue over 2021 of $536,000 was mainly due to favourable gains on disposal of financial investments. Operating expenses were $120,000 on May 31, 2022, compared to $107,000 in 2021. This increase is attributed to higher administrative expenses and information technology (I.T.) expenses. Distribution of grants, bursaries and to Learning Centres amounted to $510,000 which is unchanged from last year. Revenue after expenses was $838,000 in 2022 compared to $300,000 in 2021. Assets as of May 31, 2022, were $27,000,000 compared to $25,000,000 in 2021. The increase of $2M was due primarily to net excess revenue after adjustments of investment market value are made. The SRCF has engaged Royal Bank of Canada-Dominion Securities as its Wealth Manager and understand that the Foundation requires preservation of capital while

seeking an optimum balance of assets under relative rates of return to maximize investment income. The Investment Committee is elected by the Board to ensure compliance with the Foundation's investment policies and limits. The investment portfolio is stable, and the income levels exceed budget. The Foundation is grateful for ongoing donations and bequests from Scottish Rite members, families, and friends.

Audited Financial Statements: The independent auditors report was received, and one note is that there is a qualifying remark that states that the auditor cannot reach out to third parties to assure the auditor that funds collected by a third party for donation is remitted in total to the Foundation.

All reports are in the SRCF report package emailed to the members.
It was moved by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, that the Treasurer's Report, Financial Statements, Auditor's Report, and Investment Committee Report be accepted as presented and circulated.

Ill. Bro. Doug Easton, 33°, stated that that the Auditors Statement had a note relating that the Foundation has a risk associated with cash flow. His question related to cash flow which had dropped from $1.5M to $580,000 and obligations for grants is $500,000; what plans are in place to provide sufficient cash flow so we may meet our obligations?

Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, responded that communication with RBCDS is held indicating when funds will be required for disbursement which in the past has been early October. At that time, they will reserve $500,000 in cash is available to fund the grants.
Motion carried.

11. President's Report – Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°: The report has been previously circulated, and all SRCF members and Valley Secretaries will be in possession of the report. President Ill. Bro. Taylor read an excerpt which is be found in the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report for 2021 – 2022. Highlights included the Hamilton Learning Centre's Ceremony of Dedication and to see the first class of children graduate on June 5, 2022. President Ill. Bro. Taylor announced that Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, 33°, will be stepping down as Executive Directors of Learning Centres and sincerely thanked him for his years of service and dedication to the program. He also thanked Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon, 32°, past Editor-in-Chief for the Clarion for his efforts and support.

    It was moved by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, and seconded by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, that the Presidents report be approved. Carried.

12. Executive Director, Learning Centres Report – Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, 33°: The Executive Director, Matthew Todd stated that the report is in the usual format as in previous years. Items of his report included how the Pandemic impacted the Learning Centres beginning in the Spring of 2020 and in effect closed them. Three Centres were given permission to proceed with virtual tutoring of existing children until June 30th, 2021. All other Centres with the exception of Windsor reopened in the Fall of 2020 with very strict protocols. In 2022 all Centres were open with the same protocols in place. Ill. Bro. Todd gives credit to all the Centres personnel who were brave and dedicated through this difficult time and it was crucial to many children across the country. Ill. Bro. Todd made the following statement:

    "I announced to the Board of Directors on September 9th, this will be my last Annual Report of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre Program. I will not be re-offering for the position of Executive Director.

    My involvement with the Program began shortly after the pilot Centre was opened in London, in 2003, and I joined the Learning Centre Committee as a member. I remained on the Committee until being appointed National Executive Director in 2012. I subsequently took the Tutor

Training in Halifax and tutored, over a period of 4 years, a total of 5 children. The experience was most satisfying and enabled me to relate closer with Centre Directors and Boards.

When we started the program, we utilized the assistance of Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Trainers, firstly from Michigan, later from Portland Maine. Our goal was, and still is, to have home grown Canadian Orton-Gillingham Trainers. Now we have 9 Centres in Canada, 5 have Certified Trainers, Calgary and Moncton are very close to certifying their own Trainers. Windsor and Hamilton are a few years off. This is outstanding progress.

It has been very gratifying to me to have seen not only the growth in our Centres, but the acceptance in the communities across Canada, and recognition that the Scottish Rite Learning Centre program is of gold standard. Freemasons are helping children in each of our locations.

I am disappointed with our BC. Learning Centre's shift from our established program, and our Handbook/License agreement. They began to virtually train and tutor over an entire province. I feel, with a community the size of Vancouver, our Scottish Rite program should be successful. Additionally, for the members of the Foundation who may not be aware, the BC Learning Centre decided to establish its own logo, rather than the Scottish Rite Polar Bear.

To you, the members of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, I thank you for allowing me to have the most satisfying and rewarding volunteer experience of my life. It hasn't been all roses, there have been and still are, frustrations with Centres having difficulty in recruiting volunteers and children wait lists continue to grow.

That said, our policy of one-on-one in-person tutoring is second to none and there is not a single doubt in my mind, based on testimonials from grateful parents, and volunteers, what we do is the very best, and its free."

A motion was made by Matthew Todd, 33°, seconded by Doug Easton, 33°, that the report of the Learning Centres be accepted.

Ill. Bro. Doug Easton stated that he seconded the motion to accept the Executive Directors Report but was disappointed in its content. He stated that the package for the members was not distributed in time for the meeting. He took issue with and wished to correct the statements in the Directors report. He stated that the President and Vice-President participated in meetings with the BC Learning Centre Committee that looked at virtual tutoring and they agreed to go ahead with advertising because of a tight timeline for the SRCF Directors to make a decision. Subsequent to the publication of the advertisement, the Foundation did not meet, and the BC Committee did not go forward with training. The Executive Director was not informed of this. He requested that the minutes reflect that the program did not go forward with virtual training as was previously stated in the Executive Directors Report. Also, the BC Learning Centre did develop a new website and logo but included the SRCF Bear but not as prominent although it is on the bottom of the front page. He stated that there is no consistency among the various Learning Centre websites across Canada. A pilot has been put forward for virtual tutor training and they are waiting for the Board to review and approve this pilot.

President Ill. Bro. Taylor addressed the following concerns: he had sent information by email to the Executive Director that was not received, *which that stated BC was not continuing with the recruitment of virtually trained tutors.* Secondly, an apology was offered for the report package not being mailed out to the membership prior to the AGM.

Ill. Bro. Easton stated he appreciated the explanation and that the BC Learning Centre desires to do research into new methods of tutoring in the 21st Century with cooperation and consultation with the SRCF.
Motion carried.

President Ill. Bro. Taylor then turned over the meeting to Ill. Bro. Richard Jones due to potential conflict of interest with the next motions.

Ill. Bro. Jones asked for a show of appreciation from all present for the years of dedication and service by Ill. Bro. Matt Todd and his time working with the Learning Centres, which was replied with a resounding round of applause.

13. Nomination and Directors Term Committee – Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°: Four directors are due to retire having served the final year of their second term: Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°. Chronologically there would normally be 4 new directors needed and By-Law No. 1 states that no one can hold the position of Director on the Board by virtue of office as every Director has to be elected at the Foundations AGM. The terms of office are set at four years to reflect the length of terms for officers of Supreme Council. It is not possible to elect an incoming Lieutenant Grand Commander because the identity of that person is not known at the time of the AGM. He can only be elected on the second year of his Office as LGC. Therefore, the LGC's term will end on the first year he serves as SGC, and then he will stand for re-election if he chooses to. The committee recommended that the first year as LGC would entitle him to "observer status" without voting rights. The following brethren have agreed to stand for election or appointment to the Board: Ill. Bro. Whitmore, 33°, and Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°.

14. The Nominating Committee recommends the following for re-election:
    a) Ill. Bro. Whitmore, 33°, to an additional term of one year.
    b) Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, to Year 1 of a second four-year term.
    c) Ill. Bro. John Forster, 33°, to Year 1 of a second four-year term.
    d) Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, to Year 1 of a third four – year term.

    In particular, the By-Laws state that after two terms as Director it is expected they will retire from the Board, but in extraordinary circumstance a member can be reelected by 2/3 vote at the AGM to the Board on his third 4-year term.

    The following have offered to stand for election on the vacancies of Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33° and Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°:
    I. Ill. Bro. James Vasko, 33°, for the first year of his term.
    II. Ill. Bro. John Lark, 33°, for the first year of his term.

    A motion was made by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart that the report of the Nomination and Directors Term Committee be accepted. Carried.

    Ill. Bro. Richard Jones announced that By-Law No. 1 states that each member be elected individually.

    The following separate motions were made by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart that:

    1. Ill. Bro. Whitmore, 33°, to an additional term of one year. - Carried
    2. Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, to Year 1 of a second four-year term. - Carried
    3. Ill. Bro. John Forster, 33°, to Year 1 of a second four-year term. - Carried
    4. Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, to Year 1 of a third four – year term. - Carried

    Ill. Bro. Gilkinson then asked for nominations to the Board to replace the members that have retired. The nominations were for Ill. Bro. James Vasko, 33°, and Ill. Bro. John Lark, 33°. Ill. Bro. Richard Jones asked 3 times if there were any further nominations. There being none he closed nominations and called for the vote.

    The following separate motions were made by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart that:

1. Ill. Bro. James Vasko, 33°, be elected as Director to his first year of the first term of office. Carried.
2. Ill. Bro. John Lark, 33°, be elected as Director to his first year of the first term of office. Carried.

15. Grants and Awards Committee – Joseph Angel: Ill. Bro. Angel summarized his report by stating that the Grants and Awards program supports research in "Puzzles of the Mind" and seeks out new research scientist. This year the Grant Review Committee are past recipients of the grant program. Total expenditure was $480,000 this year plus the Deputy Award Program amount of $21,000.

    It was moved by Ill. Bro. Karl Springer, 33°, seconded by Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland, 33°, that the Grants and Awards Committee Report be accepted. Carried.

16. Committee Reports to be approved by single motion:
    a) Valley Liaison Committee
    b) Insurance Committee and SRCF Office Report
    c) Communications and Website Committee
    d) Clarion Editorial Committee

    It was moved by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, seconded by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, that the reports for the Valley Liaison Committee, Insurance & Office, Communications and Website Committee and Clarion Editorial Committee be accepted as distributed. Carried.

17. Approval of the Actions of the Directors:
    Ill Bro. Errol Stewart, 33°, moved, seconded by Ill Bro. Gordon Greasley, 33°, that all the actions of Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada during the previous term be approved. Carried.

18. Approval of the Auditors for 2022-2023:
    Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor, 33°, moved and seconded by Ill. Bro. Doug Easton, 33°, that the Chartered Accounting Firm of Grant Thornton LLP be appointed Auditors for the 2021 - 2022 fiscal year. Carried.

19. Transmit Foundation's Annual Report to Supreme Council:
    Ill. Bro. Jeff Dickson, 33°, moved, seconded by Ill. Bro. Brent Julian, 33°, that the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Annual Report 2021-2022 be transmitted to Supreme Council of Canada. Carried.

20. New Business: no new business.

21. Meeting of Directors – at the call of the President: will take place on Friday September 16th time TBA for the purposes of elections.

22. Banquet Detail – Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 7:00 PM:
    Thursday September 15, 2022, at 7:00 PM – The guest speaker that evening will be Dr. Jim Clifford, Associate Professor Department of History University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Clifford is an award-winning professor who will share his personal journey with dyslexia.

23. Adjourn:
    It was moved by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33° that the meeting be adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 ~ 2:00pm
Michelangelo AB, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

At 2:00pm the first Executive Session of the 148th Annual Session was held in Michelangelo AB, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander presiding. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed everyone to the 148th Annual Session of Supreme Council.

SGC: By the authority and in accordance with ART. 5(c) of our Statutes and Regulations, I am very pleased to declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session open. We have already received a prayer from our Grand Prior which is applicable to all our meetings today, so let me begin simply by welcoming each and every one of you to this Executive Session of our Full Annual Session. It has been said many times, what a pleasure it is to see everybody around this table, in person after waiting four years for it to happen, so Welcome. I'd like to begin, brethren, by acknowledging that the land on which we are gathered today is treaty 6 territory, the traditional territory of Cree Peoples and the Homeland of the Metis Nation.

With that, I will call on our Lieutent Grand Commander for a series of preliminary motions.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Terry McLean, 33° that the Honorary Inspectors-General are invited to attend the Executive Sessions on the invitation of the Sovereign Grand Commander, without voice or vote.

SGC: Brethren, you have heard the motion proposed and seconded. Is there any discussion or are there any questions? Hearing none, all in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Terry McLean, 33° that the Minutes of the Executive Annual Session held September 15, 2021 are hereby adopted as circulated in the proceedings.

SCG: Thank you. Brethren, are there any questions or is there any discussion? All those in favour please indicate. Opposed? That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Terry McLean, 33° that the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to alter the order of the Agenda.

SGC: Thank you. Does that mean I can go directly to the end? Thank you Lieutenant Grand Commander. Brethren, you've heard the motion duly proposed and seconded. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

Brethren, just for everybodies education, and for your information these name tags that everybody in attendance will be wearing at these sessions are colour coded and the following code is what has been applied. Purple is Active Members, red indicates a Past Active Member, green indicates a guest, turquoise is a candidate, yellow is an Honorary Inspector-General, and white is a member of the host committee. I don't think any of us need reminding, but it's important that we welcome our guests and candidates each opportunity that we have.

You may be interested in some attendance numbers, which unfortunately has been a bit of a moving target over the last few days due to a number of logistical issues with air flights, Covid-19, and so on but currently we have 150 members with 90 companions, we have 79 candidates with 59 spouses, and I think we have 14 guests and spouses so the total at the moment I believe to be 387. There has been some disappointment, obviously with some people being unable to reach here and people facing Covid-19 issues and so on but that's where we're at at the moment.

Now speaking of Covid-19, I think I could get confirmation from our Grand Prior that the easiest place to practice social distancing is in the first front few pews at Church and that's how I feel up here, but I want everybody to be comfortable and if you feel that you would like to wear a mask I don't want anybody to be hesitant in doing so and there is absolutely no reason why people can't be wearing masks should they so desire.

Secondly, in the unfortunate event that one of you, or you become aware of somebody who begins to feel not quite right, we do have a somewhat limited supply of rapid tests available and so they could be made available. As I said, it's a limited number that we have but again, keep that in mind should some issues arise.

And thirdly, along the same lines, again hoping it doesn't happen, but if one of us gets home and discovers that they have indeed tested positive at home and are feeling poorly, it would be appreciated, bearing all issues of privacy and so on in mind, but if the Supreme Council Office could be advised so that our attendees might be notified that occurred and decisions made according to people's wishes. So keep all that in mind. I really feel very strongly that it's the comfort of our attendees that is paramount and I don't want anybody to feel that they need be shy about expressing their concerns and that should problems arise they will be looked after.

Finally, one other last announcement, Ill. Bro. Bill Davis indicated that following last night's dinner at the Saskatoon Club, he left his eyeglasses behind and was told that the Club would be sending them over with someone, and the big question is who that someone is. So if any of you happen to know where Bill's eyeglasses are he would really, really like to meet you.

So, on we go. Brethren, with respect to the procedure for presenting reports and addressing the executive committee, I ask that in doing so you walk to the nearest mic, state your name and speak audibly for recording purposes and, as I think has already been indicated to you, please be as brief as possible with some exceptions where the report has to be given in full detail.

This year, effective at midnight on Friday, September 16, the following brethren will be retiring to Past Active rank: Loren Kline, Deputy for Alberta, Valley of Edmonton, Allan Hadley, Active Member, Valley of Winnipeg, Jim Sutherland, Grand Captain of the Guard, Valley of London, Bill Atkinson, Deputy for Ontario, Valley of Windsor, Opkar Sandhu, Deputy for Quebec, Valley of Montreal, Miles Graham, Deputy for New Brunswick, Valley of Moncton, Jim Finch, Past Deputy, Valley of St. John's. I will have more to say about each of those brethren in my allocution, but just for your information those members will be moving to Past Active status.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Richard Brown for his report of the Nomination Committee pertaining to Honorary Inspectors-General.

PSGC Brown: Sovereign Grand Commander, good afternoon peers and brethren, and if I was listening correctly to you Sovereign Grand Commander, I should say my purple and red brethren,

SGC: That's better than black and blue.

PSGC Brown: It is my duty to report on behalf of the Nomination Committee with respect to the nominees for Honorary Inspectors-General. We received nominations from twenty in total, one from Alberta, six from British Columbia, ten from Ontario, one from Quebec, and two from Saskatchewan. I had an opportunity to read them over and to gather information. I will now name the individuals and the Valley they represent.

Province	**Name (20)**	**Valley**
AB	Shimmons, Brian	Calgary
BC	Costain, David Alan	Kamloops
BC	Meyer, Kenneth Brian	Nanaimo
BC	Porter, Terence Earl	Nanaimo
BC	Wolverton, Lyle Craig	Nanaimo
BC	Finch, Paul George	Victoria
BC	Walsh, Len	Victoria
ON	Anderson, Terence Mark	Barrie
ON	Johnson, Jeffery Lloyd	Barrie
ON	Wiwchar, Christopher Michael	Barrie

Province	Name (20)	Valley
ON	Mitchell, William Douglas	Niagara
ON	Quinn, John Marshall	Niagara
ON	Benoit, Emmanuel Charles	Ottawa
ON	Ferguson, Richard Burton	Ottawa
ON	Thompson, Adam Edward	Ottawa
ON	Campbell, Kenneth Edward	Peterborough
ON	Lee, William Burton	Peterborough
QC	Kahkeshan, Siavoche	Montreal
SK	Ollerich, Justin James	Saskatoon
SK	Stickney, James Allan	Saskatoon

Those are the names of the twenty nominees. I'll tell you that should they go forward, when they can present themselves for becoming HIGs, their average age will be about 63 and their service within Scottish Rite will be about 16 years. All of them have distinguished leadership indications in their nomination forms either at the Craft level, in Scottish Rite or both.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matthew Todd, 33° that the report on Advancement to Honorary Inspector-General in Ottawa in 2024 be received and the vote cast at the Executive Session on Thursday morning.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion proposed and seconded. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All those in favour of receiving the report please indicate. Opposed? That motion is carried and I will ask; Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

There being none, I declare the nomintions closed and we will proceed with the vote tomorrow during the Executive Session

Ill. Bro. Warren, you have a motion with regard to the candidates requesting an extension of time to receive the thirty-third degree.

Ill. Bro. Warren: SGC we have seven brethren who have requested to defer their nomination for the 33rd degree to Ottawa 2024. The Provincial Deputy with respect to each candidate is aware and supports the motion to defer. I therefore move, seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, that the following candidates be permitted to defer their degree to Ottawa 2024.

i. Herbert Roger Lochbihler, Valley of Hamilton
ii. George Edward Raymond Carpenter, Valley of North Bay
iii. Thomas Fredrick Peddle, Valley of Hamilton
iv. Raymond Yves Tardy, Valley of Montreal
v. Roy George Teniuk, Valley of Thunder Bay
vi. Robert Evan Jameson, Valley of Ottawa
vii. Kelly Wade Hancock, Valley of Halifax
viii. Gary Brian McKeown, Valley of Montreal

SGC: Thank you. Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded, is there any discussion or are there any questions? Hearing none, all in favour will indicate. Opposed? That motion is carried.

Grand Secretary-General, do you have any members of this Supreme Council requesting a demit or being suspended?

GSG: I do Sovereign Grand Commander. For demit, Ill. Bro. Pierre Foisy, Valley of Montreal, and for suspension Ill. Bro. Jean Reed, Valley of Montreal, has been suspended by the relevant Bodies for non-payment of dues and consequently is suspended as a member of Supreme Council.

SGC: Thank you. I will now call on Ill. Bro. Richard Brown to present the report of the Nomination Committee with respect to Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General.

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. May I, I should have said it earlier, I want to thank the Deputies for the completeness of the reports for nominations this year. I've noticed every year there is more and more information and that's appreciated when trying to compile backgrounds so I thank you for that.

With respect to nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, as the Sovereign Grand Commander indicated earlier, a number of Active Members are leaving us and going to Past Active status and with these nominations I will remind you of the reasoning behind them.

i. To replace James Finch, Norman Kent Clarke, Valley of Halifax
ii. To replace Loren Kline, Walter Harold Welke, Valley of Edmonton
iii. To replace David Bennett, Clive David Stephenson, Valley of Sudbury
iv. To replace Allan Hadley, Alexander Bruce Taylor, Valley of Winnipeg
v. To replace William Atkinson, John Charles Revell, Valley of Windsor
vi. To replace James Sutherland, Richard Edward Jones, Valley of London
vii. To replace Miles Graham, Joel Frederick MacDonald, Valley of Fredericton

We do not have a nomination to replace Ill. Bro. Opkar Sandhu so that position will remain vacant until our next session where a nomination can be sought.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matthew Todd, 33° that the report on Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General be received and the vote cast at the Executive Session on Thursday morning.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion proposed and seconded. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? I'll ask you to vote then on the receipt of the report. All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried and now I will ask; Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? There being none, I declare the nominations closed and again we will vote on those nominations tomorrow in our Executive Session.

Moving right along, Ill. Bro. Richard Brown could we have the report of Officer Nominations?

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. Again, one quick comment, if anyone has any questions about any of the nominees for Honorary Inspector-General or Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, the reason we wait a day is to allow individuals to get those questions answered. So if anyone has a question, either approach me or the Sovereign Grand Commander before tomorrow morning so that we can deal with your inquiry.

With respect to your report of Officer Nominations, I'm pleased to present the report. I will go through it position by position. There's quite a few new names this year again because of the changeover after four years.
Sovereign Grand Commander, David Allan Bennett
Lieutenant Grand Commander, Thomas Arthur Wills
Grand Chancellor, Brian Wilfred Gilkinson
Deputy for Ontario, Robert David Brethour
Deputy for Ontario, Ronald John Taylor
Deputy for Ontario, Jeffrey Ralph Dickson
Deputy for Ontario, Richard Edward Jones
Deputy for Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Owen Thomas Devereaux
Deputy for New Brunswick, Graham Alexander Fraser
Deputy for Quebec, Jacques Guy Ruelland
Deputy for Manitoba & Nunavut Territory, Gordon Lee Greasley
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory, Douglas George Easton
Deputy for Alberta & Northwest Territories, Allan Leonard Long
Deputy for Saskatchewan, William Charles Fitzsimmons
Grand Secretary-General, Terry Allan McLean
Grand Treasurer-General, Alan John Stoddart
Grand Prior, Gordon Raymond Maitland

Grand Master of Ceremonies, Errol Anthony Stewart
Grand Marshal, Paul Eugene Frank
Grand Standard Bearer, John Edward Harrison
Grand Captain of the Guard, Bruce Malcolm Jardine
Grand Sword Bearer, John Lyle Barr

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matthew Todd, 33° that the report on Officer Nominations be received.

SGC: Thank you. Brethren you've heard the motion properly moved and seconded. Are the any questions? Is there any discussion? All in favour of receiving the report please indicate. Contrary if any? That motion is carried. Brethren I will ask are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? There being no further nominations, in accordance with our Statutes, the report is adopted unanimously and I hereby declare the nominees as named in the report to be elected.

Thank you Ill. Bro. Brown.

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. Did you want to make a comment about the confidentiality of this information?

SGC: Well that is coming, but, it's as good a time as any. Brethren, all of the names and the discussions that have taken place within this meeting and within the preceeding reports, at this point is to remain strictly confidential. We certainly want to avoid any embarrassment for any individuals prior to the votes and the outcome of course will be, with respect to the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and the Officers will be on Saturday when there's the installation and with respect to the HIG nominees, they will be subject to the vote tomorrow and then there's the process that I think we're all familiar with where the individuals are interviewed within their Valleys to get their agreement or otherwise. So mums the word.

SGC: Now I would like to call for the report on the Special Committee on Special Awards by Ill. Bro. Owen Devereaux please.

Report of the Special Committee On
SPECIAL AWARDS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This year the Committee had only two applications to consider and the information of both were circulated to the committee members on April 20, 2022 by email.

All members of the Committee had confirmed their acceptance of both applications.

The brethren selected to receive this year's award are:

Lester Wesley Bowering, 32°, Initiated February 25, 1974, Passed April 29, 1974, Raised January 27, 1975 in Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1139, Grand Lodge of Scotland in the District of Newfoundland and Labrador. Master of Lodge St. Andrew two terms 1993-1995 inclusive and was honored to be made a Distinguished Service member of Lodge St. Andrew. Lester served as the District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of NL, Grand Lodge of Scotland from 2005-2010 inclusive. He holds the Honorary Grand rank of Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and is a Honorary member of 10 Lodges under GL of S. in NL. Lester also holds the Honorary Grand rank of Past Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of NL and is a Honorary member of 8 Lodges under GL of NL.

Ill. Brother Bowering joined the Valley of St. John's on September 6, 1989 and remains a dedicated member. In 2005, Lester became a member of the PGL of the Royal Order of Scotland and presently holds the office of Deputy Provincial Grand T.R.S.T.A. Lester has been a member of Mazol Shriners since 1992 and served as Potentate in 2002. He also served on the Shriners Hospital Montreal Board of Directors from 2003 to 2012 and then was made an Emeritus member in 2012.

Lester is a Past Chairman of the Masonic Park Board and has served on the Board of Directors for 13 years. Masonic Park is a Senior Citizens Complex with 235 units, housing approximately 400 residents. Lester is a Past President of the St. John's Curling Club, Provincial Board of Curling and a Past Board member of Curling Canada. He has also represented NL at the Men's and Mixed Curling Canadian Championships. Lester is a founding member of the Anchorman Chorus and Quartet Salt "C" Aries.

Lester married Ann in 1962 and together they have two daughters, Debbie Bowering and Andrea Power (Mike deceased). Their pride and joy is granddaughter Meghan Power.

In every aspect of Lester's personal, business, Masonic and musical life, he has been involved with raising monies for various charities, most notably Shriner's Children Hospitals and the Janeway Children's Hospital in NL.

Edward Herbert Wagstaff, 32°, was Initiated into Salmon Arm Lodge No. 52, G.L. of B.C. and Yukon in 1996. Ed affiliated with Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, GL ALTA. , serving in all officer positions, culminating as being Master in 2015-2016. Ed joined the Lethbridge Valley in 2002 and received his 32 degree in South Alta Consistory on November 13, 2004. Ed has served all the officer positions in the Lethbridge Valley Lodge of Perfection and was the TPGM from 2015-2016; he is currently the Prelate in Chinook Chapter Rose Croix. Ed is an active participant in all the degrees of Perfection and Rose Croix and regularly visits other Valleys.

Born and raised in Raymond, Alberta, Ed was married to his first wife and had three children. Ed worked at the mine in Pine Point, NWT, then moved to Salmon Arm, BC and started up his own company. In 2000, Ed moved back to Lethbridge, AB and married Olene. Ed worked as a Carpenter in the Lethbridge area and currently resides in Raymond.

Ed was a very active community member of Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, which volunteers support for the Lethbridge International Air Show. He is also an active long time square dance caller all over Alberta. Ed was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces Reserves and a member of the Citizens on Patrol in Raymond, serving as secretary, as well as a patrolling member. Ed was active in the United Church of Canada, being the chief maintenance and fix-it guy.

Ed was always ready to help out when there was a job to be done, when it came to highway cleanup, he was there, rain or shine. If you needed somebody to help out a member or a neighbor, he would do whatever was in his means to help.

Edward Wagstaff is one of those people who are what makes your Lodge, Valley, Chapter and Community a place you want to be and live in; Hard working, dependable and honourable. Ed is what makes our fraternity the organization that it is.

We, the Committee encourage that this prestigious award be more publicly endorsed through the Clarion, The Communiqué, Active Members and Deputies.

Our Committee would like to acknowledge the ongoing support that we have received from the Supreme Council Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen T. Devereaux, 33°, Chairman

David G. Hooper, 33°	Michael D. H. Farr, 33°
Gordon R. Maitland, 33°	Bruce M. Jardine, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Owen Devereaux, 33° and Bruce Jardine, 33° that the report from the Committee on Special Awards be accepted.

SGC: Thank you very much Ill. Bro. Devereaux and thank you to your committee. They have a very difficult task in making these selections, and that's a good thing because that means the nominees have high calibre qualifications, so I thank you. Brethren you have heard the motion duly seconded that the report be accepted. Acceptance of this report will approve the nominations of Lester Wesley Bowering,

Valley of St. John's, and Edward Herbert Wagstaff, Valley of Lethbridge, as recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award for 2022.

Is there any discussion? Are there any questions? Hearing none, I will ask all those in favour to please indicate. Opposed if any. That motion is carried.

Just as advice to you, the recipients will be advised through the Supreme Council Office and will receive their awards within their local Valleys. Please keep the names confidential because the recipients will receive the advice through the Supreme Council Office.

SGC: Brethren, I'm about to have the doors open if there are any Honorary Inspectors-General who wish to come in as observers, but before I do that I would remind everybody once again that all of our discussions up to this point are strictly confidential. So with that note, I would ask a couple of the brethren to open the doors and enquire if there are any HIGs who would like to come in.

Alright, well brethren, welcome. You're kind of a long way away from me but it's very nice, I'm personally very pleased to be able to welcome you into our Executive Session in capacity as observers. As I've said over and over again, it's been four years since we've been able to be together in the same room like this and it is a real pleasure to have you here.

Just before we move on, as I've already said before you came in, please, please, please do not be hesitant about wearing a mask if that makes you more comfortable. I want everybody to be as confidant as possible for their own health and safety so don't be hesitant whatsoever to spread out around the perimeter of the room, to wear a mask, do whatever makes you confortable, within reason, to stay safe. Thank you.

Grand Secretary-General, please read the names of those Active Members in attendance.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, the Active Members in attendance are:

William A. Atkinson	Brian W. Gilkinson	Jacques G. H. Ruelland
John L. Barr	Miles R. Graham	Karl E. Springer
David A. Bennett	Gordon L. Greasley	Errol A. Stewart
Robert D. Brethour	Allan J. Hadley	Alan J. Stoddart
Richard A. H. Brown	Stephen G. Hannah	James C. Sutherland
William A. Davis	John E. Harrison	Gareth R. Taylor
Owen T. Devereaux	Bruce M. Jardine	Ronald J. G. Taylor
Jeffrey R. Dickson	D. Brent Julian	Matthew F. Todd
Douglas G. Easton	Loren W. Kline	Steven E. Warren
William C. Fitzsimmons	Allan L. Long	Orlan J. Weber
Paul E. Frank	Gordon R. Maitland	Robert S. Whitmore
Graham A. Fraser	Terry A. McLean	Thomas A. Wills

SGC: Thank you, Grand Secretary-General. Please read the name of those Active Members to be excused for non-attendance.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, those sending regrets are

Harold E. Crosby	James G. Finch	Opkar S. Sandhu

SGC: Thankyou, and now the names of the Past Active Members in attendance.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, the Past Active Members in attendance are:

Michael D. H. Farr	Samuel Kalinowsky	James S. Ross
Maurice Hrycyk	W. Douglas Keam	Donald D. Thornton

SGC: Thank you, and could you please read the names of those Past Active Members who are not in attendance.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, the Past Active Members not in attendance are:

Robert A. Barnett	Rozin D. Iwanicki	H. Edward Standish
Ray T. Bryant	Victor Lepp	Robert L. Taylor

John D. Chadbourne	Thomas E. Lewis	John G. Teleske
Gerald A. Chaulk	D. Ronald MacDonald	John W. Trousdale
Stanley J. Clayton	Marvin L. Munro	Robert G. Wands
William A. Cook	Pierre A. Phaneuf	Michael Ward
George N. Cooper	Chesley R. Piercey	Sydney R. Whiteley
Stephen Godfrey	John A. Prosnick	James T. Wood
Thomas V. Hannan	Richard D. Quinton	Gordon S. Young
David G. Hooper	Duncan S. Skinner	

SGC: Thank you. Brethren, Supreme Council will send a letter to the brethren who are not in attendance, mentioning to them how they are missed at the Annual Session and give to them an update of what has taken place in Saskatoon.

Grand Secretary-General, have all the Deputies filed reports?

GSG: Yes, and they will be found on pages 68 to 128 in the Preliminary Reports. I would move, seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, that the Deputy Reports be received and accepted as distributed.

SGC: Thank you. Brethren you've heard the motion duly made and seconded. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All those in favour will please indicate accordingly. Opposed? None, that motion is carried. Brethren, I would reiterate what is often said, those Deputy's Reports that are in the Preliminary reports are a gold mine in terms of information and what is going on in Scottish Rite right across Canada, so I invite you to read them with great interest.

I will now embark on calling for reports and first I would like to call for the report of our Grand Secretary-General by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean and that then will be followed afterwards by the report of the Grand Treasurer-General, Ill. Bro. Stoddart.

The Grand Secretary-General's Report was presented by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°

Report of the
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report.

Yes indeed, this pandemic stopped us from what we love to do, that's social intercourse so we responded with social zooming and still stayed connected with each other. Let's stay connected in our Valleys and Craft Lodges, now that conditions are lifting. We continued to learn and grow Masonically. We hit the goals we wanted to achieve that a pandemic could not block. We were resilient. My personal thanks to Steven Warren (COO) and Leslie Drake for steering the Office and serving our members through these challenging times.

In 2021 we held an Executive Annual Session Teleconference only
It was held on Wednesday September 15, 2021. It was a successful session using Zoom technology from feedback received and the SC business was carried out expeditiously. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation also held their Annual General meeting prior to the Executive Session.

On March 26, 2022 the 33rd degree was conferred on Sixty One (61) candidates in Hamilton Ontario. This was in lieu of the Full Annual Session in Hamilton 2020 being cancelled due to the pandemic. The remaining scheduled candidates will be conferred at our Annual Session in Saskatoon Sept. 2022.

Future Sessions
2022 Saskatoon, SK
Plans are underway and the Registration forms have been received as of June 28, 2022.

2023 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

2024 Ottawa, ON
The Valley of Ottawa has submitted an Application to Host the 2024 Full Annual Session, which also marks the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of our Supreme Council (1874-2024). This application was approved at the Advisory Council meeting March 22, 2019. Chairman is Ill. Bro. John Lark, 33°. Also a Supreme Council 150th Anniversary Committee has been established under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

2025 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

2026 Hamilton, ON
With the cancellation of the Annual Session in Hamilton 2020, The Valley of Hamilton has submitted an Application to Host the 2026 Full Annual Session, This application was approved at the Advisory Council meeting March 28, 2022. Chairman is Ill. Bro. Lou Domjan, 33°.

2027 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

Scottish Rite Membership in Canada
At the year end of 2021 membership in Scottish Rite Canada was approximately **10,381** members. Due to the pandemic Initiations were few. The membership maximized the use of new technologies to communicate, connect and educate with each other.

Conferences
In line with our cost reduction measures, the SGC & GSG and their ladies did not attend the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America Conference in Seattle, Washington, on February 19-22, 2022.

Also we were unable to attend the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Annual Session in Cleveland, Ohio as well as the Southern Jurisdiction Annual Session in Washington, DC as it was restricted to their Active members only, no visitors in August 2021.

The SGC, LGC & GSG due to scheduling conflicts could not attend the Thirty-Ninth All Canada Grand Masters Conference via zoom teleconference on April 23, 2022. Deputy Gordon Greasley Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut attended on our behalf.

Masonic Renewal Committee (MRC)
The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, of which I am a member representing Scottish Rite in Canada, has held several virtual conferences in 2021-22. The MRC is endeavouring to engage all jurisdictions in North America. In addition to their website (masonicrenewal.org), which contains information aimed at assisting and revitalizing Craft Lodges, the committee has also sponsored an essay contest. The MRC is also actively promoting the Path Forward initiative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction which includes the promotional package 'Not Just a Man, A Mason, BeaFreemason.org and The Journey. The latest program from NMJ is called Pathfinder.

Shriners International Education Foundation Noble Academy
Over 2021 and 2022 I attended Eight (8) Virtual Event courses focusing on Membership and Marketing. I received an Apprentice Certificate. Also attending was LGC Dave Bennett and PSGC Richard Brown. Minutes have been circulated to all the Deputies and Advisory Council. Presenters provided valuable information and responded to all questions satisfactorily.

Special SGC Initiatives & Committees
The SGC initiatives on Membership and Leadership and the special committees of Communications and Education & Enlightenment remain in place and are working for the benefit of our Scottish Rite membership and our Valleys. These initiatives and committees are chaired by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean GSG, David Bennett, LGC and Stephen Godfrey, Past Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon and Milan Cobanov, 33°. A new committee formed at the request of the SGC entitled Future Initiatives, chaired by Ill. Bro. Brent Julian is well underway and his report is enclosed in the preliminaries.

New Look Initiatives-Branding
We have been working closely with the Communications Chairman, Milan Cobanov, 33°, in improving

our look and feel in three areas. One, improved vectoring of our Scottish Rite Symbols/Logos, two, introducing animation to our website and three, improvements to the Public Sector of the Supreme Council website.

Office
The office in Hamilton continues to work very efficiently even during a pandemic and I extend my thanks to the efforts of COO Steven Warren and Office and Finance Administrator Leslie Drake.

The Office is now open 5 days a week with Leslie in full weeks and Steven working from home and in the Office 2 days a week. Schedule may fluctuate due to volume of activity.

The office continues to work closely with the SGC and the Deputies to resolve any issues which might arise, and their co-operation is most appreciated.

Closing Remarks
My personal thanks goes out to the SGC, the LGC, the COO, and Leslie Drake for their continuing guidance and cooperation. To be a successful organization teamwork, attention to detail and customer service work hand in hand and that's what we do well.

There are many other individuals whose collective efforts play an integral role in the day to day operations and well-being of Scottish Rite across Canada. In particular, the cooperation of the Deputies and Valley Secretaries has been most appreciated. Thank you.

Let's continue to shine a light in the Scottish Rite!

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33° and David Bennett, 33° for the acceptance of this report.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

We'll move on to the report of the Grand Treasurer-General by Ill. Bro. Stoddart, and he then will carry on with the Auditor's report after this one.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer General was given by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°.

Report of the
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

As your Grand Treasurer-General, I am pleased to present the Annual Financial Statements and the Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report for the year ended May 31, 2022. Copies of these financial statements, which were approved following consultation with our accountants can be found in the Preliminary Reports. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year pursuant to ART. 28(c) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

The unaudited financial statements for Supreme Council for the year ended May 31, 2022, were reviewed and discussed in detail with our accountants Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants. For the year ended May 31, 2022, your Supreme Council experienced an operating **loss of expenses over revenue before unrealized gain on investments** in the amount of $5,649 as compared to an **excess of revenue over expenses** in the amount of $24,463 for fiscal 2021.

The Statements of Operations and the related schedules of expenses, which can be found in the Preliminary Report present the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2022 together with the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 2021.

The Draft Budget found in the Finance section of the Preliminary Report outline in detail the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2022 compared to the 2022 Budget approved at last year's Executive Session of Supreme Council.

General Comments

The change in year over year from excess to deficit in our operating accounts, was a consequence of a larger decline in dues and fees relative to a smaller reduction in expenses.

Declining membership has been well recognized as an on going challenge to the finances of Supreme Council. To that end, your Grand Treasurer-General presented data based on "Members by Age" at last year's Executive Session that graphically demonstrated the financial impact to Supreme Council in the coming 10 years. Your Grand Treasurer-General respectfully submitted an increase in our annual assessment of $2.00 per member per Constituent Body, which was endorsed by the Members and will begin in 2023.

As well, recent changes in global fixed rate investments should accrue some additional revenue to the portion of our investments allocated to fixed income.

As always, as your Grand Treasurer-General, I continue to be concerned with the financial health of the Valleys across Canada and I am cognizant of their financial concerns and problems. As such, we must be aware of the need to walk a fine line between the financial requirements to operate Supreme Council, our governing body and the ability to pay by the Valleys. Indeed, the increased assessment, which is due in 2023 will no doubt cause many Bodies to adjust their dues. There are a number of Valleys that are Life Membership only and as such must keep the funds received in a Trust Fund. Supreme Council Regulation 10 provides those Valleys with a tool consisting of actuarial tables to assist them to measure the adequacy of their Trust Funds. However the tables were constructed over 15 years ago at a time when interest rate levels and mortality rates were much different. Therefore, your Grand Treasurer-General will solicit the assistance of professional actuaries to bring those tables up to date.

The total revenue declined from $212,312 in 2021 to $178,196 in 2022. This was the result of a reduction of $15,316 in dues and fees and a reduction of $18,800 in Candidate fees collected for our cancelled 2020 Hamilton Sessions and applied to our Candidates who attended the March 2022 Special degree in Hamilton.

Comparison of Expenses, i.e. Administrative, Activities, Officers and Committees and Annual Session cost fell from $187,849 in 2021 to $183,848 in 2022. Administration costs reflect a reduction of approximately $11,097 in large part due to a restructuring of cost sharing with the SRCF, while Activities expenses rose by approximately $423, Officers and Committee costs including travel fell due to Covid-19 restricted travel. Net Session costs rose to $10,154 due to the special degree held in Hamilton in March 2022.

As indicated in the Trustees' Report found in the Preliminary Reports, the two investment portfolios combined aggregated $1,936,631, an increase from the previous year $1,765,234 of $171,397. This is due primarily as a result the continued recovery in Global markets following the Covid-19 selloff and reduced requirement to access cash from our investments to fund our Supreme Council activities.

Financial Statements and Financial Instruments

The Financial Statements and the Financial Instruments should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements, which accompany these statements to further explain and provide additional information.

Investments

Our investment portfolios continue to be in the care of R.B.C. Dominion Securities. Despite the improvement in equity markets, earnings from a very low fixed rate investment opportunities throughout 2022 was a challenge. However, as mentioned earlier in the report the recent sharp increases to policy

rate increases and subsequent term rates will benefit our earnings. I would continue to recommend the engagement of R.B.C. Dominion Securities to attend to our financial needs.

The net value of the assets of the Supreme Council as at May 31, 2022 consisting of cash on deposit and cash equivalents, investments at fair value together with amounts receivable, inventory and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and fees paid in advance totalled $2,029,733 as compared to $1,816,984 as at May 31,2021.

Our investment income aggregated $69,286 for the year ended May 31, 2022 as compared to $58,080 in the prior year. The net loss on the disposal of investments during the year amounted to $40,251 as compared to net realized gain on the sale of investments in the prior year of $2,160. The loss was incurred by disposing of all of the investment positions that were not earning sufficient dividends and replaced with companies that had a strong history of dividend increases. Your Trustees and Investment Advisors continue to work within the amended [2012] guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby the portfolios are generally managed within a maximum of 25% / 75% split of fixed income to equity investments, however in response to the absence of returns in fixed income your Grand Treasurer General in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Advisory Council instructed our Investment Advisor to weigh our portfolio mix towards the upper 75 % level in equities. The details of the investment portfolios can be found in the financial statements and in the report of the Trustees.

In accordance with ART.28 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your Grand Treasurer-General has submitted a draft Annual Budget for the ensuing fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. This proposed budget has been submitted to the Chairman of Audit and Finance and his Committee for review and will be addressed in detail in due course and submitted for your approval.

Actions During The Year

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer-General as outlined in the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your Grand Treasurer-General is in regular communication throughout the year with our representative at R.B.C. Dominion Securities.

Your Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General and the Chief Operating Officer have met on a regular basis to review various matters in connection with the financial affairs of Supreme Council and other staffing and office matters. As indicated above, we have also met with our accountants, Grant Thornton, Chartered Professional Accountants to review their report and the year-end unaudited financial statements. A special thanks to our accountants Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, LLP for their overall assistance and interest during the year.

Special Candidates Fund

In 2005 Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis established a Candidates Capital Fund with an eye on our future needs, I am pleased to report that as a result of this fund beginning with seed money of $15,000, its current value now stands at $335,018. This amount is reported in our aggregate portfolio amounts.

It is suggested that when the fund becomes a **meaningful** amount, annually Supreme Council would withdraw a portion of the income earned by the fund for the benefit of Membership, Education, and Communication. The capital would remain intact. Accordingly, each year the fund will increase by the amount of the investment income retained in the fund, as well as the contributions made by the fees paid by the new Honorary Inspectors-General and hopefully by capital appreciation on the investments being held. This recommendation, now implemented will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future.

In Conclusion

Throughout 2021/ 22 Covid-19 continued to affect the activities of Supreme Council, particularly travel by Supreme Council officers which positively affected the operations of Supreme Council, resulting in a reduced demand for cash from our investment account. However, as Covid-19 travel restrictions have eased, our Sovereign Grand Commander has been able to resume his travels across the Country on his Official Visits. This is a much welcomed resumption to ‘normal’.

Our financial planning must take that view of returning to normal and as such the costs associated with business as usual.

As Grand Treasurer-General I must thank the Sovereign Grand Commander and Supreme Council in the confidence that they have placed in me in this important role. Despite the long closures we experienced over the last two years, I applaud the hard work and efforts of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and our Deputies of staying connected with our Valleys across Canada through the hundreds of Zoom meetings keeping our Rite vital.

In closing, I would once again wish to record a word of appreciation to all the Supreme Council staff for their loyal support throughout the year. And to all the Supreme Council brethren who have conscientiously applied fiduciary accountability in helping Supreme Council keep expenditures to budget. Your Grand Treasurer-General acknowledges the work and efforts of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, and a very special thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake of the Office of the Grand Secretary-General.

I would also like to salute the hard work and diligence of the Supreme Council Audit & Finance committee under the leadership of Ill. Bro. John Teleske, 33°.

Thank you also to Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, for all their assistance rendered to the Grand Treasurer-General during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan J Stoddart
Grand Treasurer-General

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Alan Stoddart, 33° and James Sutherland, 33° for the acceptance of this report.

SGC: Thank you Ill. Bro. Stoddart. Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded. Does anyone have any questions? Is there any discussion? All those in favour of the motion will indicate. Opposed? That motion is carried.

Ill. Bro. Stoddart if you could continue then with the report of the Auditor.

Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart presented the Report of the Auditor which can be found later in these proceedings under "Financial Statements & Reports".

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Alan Stoddart, 33° and James Sutherland, 33° for the acceptance of this report.

SGC: Brethren, you've head the motion. Is there any discussion? Any questions? All those in favour of the motion please indicate. Opposed? That motion is carried.

Ill. Bro. Stoddart do you have a motion with respect to the reviewer / Auditor next year?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Alan Stoddart, 33° and James Sutherland, 33° to re-appoint Grant Thornton to perform our independent review next year.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? Any questions? All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

Ill. Bro. could we have the report of the Trustees, and that report will be followed by the report on the Committee of Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Report of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees of this Supreme Council can be found in ART. 35 of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. Accordingly, we submit the following report in connection therewith.

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2022, the net assets under its charge totalled $2,029,733 compared to $1,816,984 as at May 31, 2021. The increase in the net assets in the amount of $212,749 is represented by an operating excess of revenue over expense of $23,386 plus a year end adjustment for unrealized gain on investments in the amount of $189,363 for a net excess of revenue over expense in the amount of $212,749.

During the last fiscal year, securities matured or were sold with the result that Supreme Council realized a net capital loss of $40,251 compared to a net capital gain of $2,160 in 2021 together with investment income of $69,286 [2021 – $ 58,080]. The total of investment income and net capital loss in the amount of $29,035 was $38,965 below the budgeted amount of $68,000.

The capital loss resulted from a decision to restructure the portfolio by disposing of non-income producing stocks and reinvesting in companies with a history of uninterrupted growing dividends.

The Supreme Council investment portfolios aggregated $1,963,631 at market value as at May 31, 2022 compared to $1,765,234 in May 29, 2021. Note, cash is included in the cash and cash equivalents, which represents residual cash in the broker's accounts of the General Investments and the Special Candidates' Fund in the amounts of $6,356 and $46,541 respectively for a total of $52,897. The cash on hand as at May 31, 2021 was the result of cash accumulated from investment income received and maturities at or near the year end, which had not been deployed at May 31, 2022.

To Summarize the foregoing
Cash and cash equivalents includes the cash balance in the bank and brokerage firms together with the investments as outlined below:

	2022	2021
Investments – unrestricted [General Investments]		
Cash in Broker's account	6,356	234,217
Investments at market value	1,622,257	1,252,523
	1,628,613	1,486,740
Investments – restricted [Special Candidates' Fund]		
Cash in Broker's account	46,541	1,709
Investments at market value	288,477	276,785
	335,018	278,494
Total Investment Funds	1,963,631	1,765,234
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In the past year, your Trustees and our investment advisor R.B.C. Dominion Securities conducted a review of income expectations from equity and fixed income markets. The reality of near zero returns from fixed term GICs left your Trustees with the decision to continue with the exposure to equities our investment mix of 75 % in dividend paying stocks.

We would also advise that all securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35 (b) of the Statutes and Regulations and income from there is paid to the Supreme Council on request except for investment income earned on the Special Candidates' Fund, which is internally restricted until such time as the fund balance and the investment income from there become more meaningful.

In the last year our Supreme Council office withdrew $20,000 from our General Fund Portfolio. This is considerably less than some previous years and is in part a consequence to significantly reduced activities on the part of SC Officer travel.

As there was not a full Session in 2021 no deposit was made to the Candidates Fund.

Adjusted for those withdrawals our General Fund had a total return of 10.9%.

Our Candidates Capital Fund achieved a total return of 20.3 % as it contains a heavier equity weighting.

General Comments
Last year, (June 1 to June 1) Global equity markets consolidated after the sharp rebound from the March 2020 lows with the TSX 60 managing a 3.7% increase while other Global indexes were close to flat. Our Supreme Council portfolios managed a slight improvement from those indexes due to the diversification in our diversified sector exposures. Commodity stocks as well as utilities had very strong performances in our mix.

The combination of our Supreme Council investment portfolios income, coupled with continued cost control measures and the increase in our Member assessment due in 2023 is providing a more secure financial outlook for the next number of years.

Once again, we continue to be pleased with the services of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and their representatives. In particular, we would like to express our thanks to Mr. Richard te Boekhorst of R.B.C. Dominion Securities for his assistance, interest and availability throughout the year. Accordingly, we would recommend the continuing engagement of this firm to provide for our investment needs.

As a Trustee and in my role as Grand Treasurer-General I would like to thank SGC Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore for his confidence and guidance over the past year. As well GSG Ill. Bro. Terry McLean has served as a mentor and friend over many years for which I am extremely grateful.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee
Robert Whitmore, 33°
Terry McLean, 33°
Alan J Stoddart, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Alan Stoddart, 33° and James Sutherland, 33° that the report of the Trustees be accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions?

Ill. Bro. Kline: Ill. Bro. Stoddart, I'm just looking for clarification on a comment about a capital loss suffered from a decision to restructure the portfolio by disposing of non-income producing stock. Is the interpretation that we had some stocks that we were just counting on capital gains?

Ill. Bro. Stoddart: That is correct, yes.

SGC: Any other questions? Any discussion? All those in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson for his committee report on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

The Report on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation was given by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°.

Report of the Committee On
JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by Article 40 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters referred to it, with particular reference to proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report to this Supreme Council accordingly.

Part I of this report covers proposed amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i and ii.

Part II of this report covers the Committee's report on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III of this report will cover amendments, if any, proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements specified in ART. 47.1 (b).

Part I

This year the committee has received the following notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a) iii your Committee reports thereon as follows:

Three notices of proposed amendments were received. They are:

1. An amendment to amend Article 64, to create a new sub-section (b) detailing the responsibilities of trustees in investing funds and to rename the other sub-sections of the Article to accommodate the amendment.
2. An amendment to Article 75 (f) to modify the period of required notice to the brethren of applications for degrees or for affiliation.
3. An amendment to Article 98 (a) to delete its present wording and substitute a new wording.

Note regarding Special Treatment of Presenting Amendments

To present these proposed amendments in a format which your Committee hopes will make them easier to visualize and understand, the affected language in Article 64, the proposed sub-section (b) appears in red ink, as does the newly designated sub-sections (c) and (d).

The proposed amendment to Article 75 (f) shows the present notice period of five days with the "five" struck through and the new period of nine days with the "nine" appearing in red ink.

The proposed amendment to Article 98 (a) is shown with the existing wording struck through and the new proposed wording appearing in red ink.

Words of Caution

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that a proposed amendment is found to be regular, it is in no way endorsing or commenting on the merits of the particular amendment but is stating only that it has been found to be regular and, therefore, open to be considered and made the subject of voting at the upcoming Session of the Supreme Council.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 64

To create a new sub-section (b), to read:

(b) The Trustees shall be responsible for the investment of trust funds and other invested assets, with the exception of Almoner Funds. Their investment decisions are to be guided by prudence and the principles governing the investment actions of trustees as set out in applicable provincial legislation.

And: to amend the present sub-section (b) to read (c) and the present sub-section (c) to read (d).

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 75 (f)

To amend Article 75 (f). Present wording with 'strikethrough' to be removed, text in red to be added as follows:

(f) No application for degrees or for affiliation shall be balloted upon by the body until the particulars in regard to the applicant prescribed by subsections (a), (b) and (c) hereof have been mailed, delivered, or emailed ~~five~~ nine clear days in advance to each member, in or with the notice for the meeting at which the report is to be considered.
On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 98 (a)
To amend Article 98 (a) from its present wording:

(a) ~~Suspension of membership in a constituent body of other than a member of this Supreme Council may be voted by the body for non-payment of dues after notice by mail to the last known address of the member. The notice shall be posted at least one month before the date of the regular meeting at which action thereon is proposed to be taken. Such action shall be mandatory in all cases of members in default for two years. With respect to members of this Supreme Council, the constituent body shall notify by mail the Grand Secretary-General of this Supreme Council of such non-payment and thereupon this Supreme Council shall take appropriate action.~~

To a new wording, that being:

(a) In the case of non-payment of dues by a member of this Supreme Council, the constituent body shall notify the Grand Secretary-General of this Supreme Council of such non-payment and thereupon this Supreme Council shall take appropriate action

In all other cases, suspension of membership in a constituent body may be voted by the body for non-payment of dues after notice by mail to the last known address of the member, posted at least one month before the date of the regular meeting at which action thereon is proposed to be taken. In the case of a member in default for two years, the member shall thereby be suspended, not requiring a vote by the body, but requiring a notice by mail to the last known address of the member, posted at least one month before the date when suspension will be effective. At the next regular meeting of the body, the Grand Secretary/Registrar shall read the name of the member and the Presiding Officer shall forthwith declare the member suspended for non-payment of dues.
On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Part II

This portion of the report will be included following a review of the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III

This portion of the report will be included in the event that any amendments are proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements as set out in ART. 47.1 (b).

Your Committee expresses its appreciation to Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office and Finance Administrator, for their support of the work of this Committee throughout the past year.

All of which is submitted respectfully,
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Chairman

Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°	Stephen G. Hannah, 33°
Donald D. Thornton, 33°	Steven E. Warren, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and Stephen Hannah, 33° for the acceptance of the report on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

SGC: Thank you Ill. Bro. Gilkinson. Now brethren, just so that you're clear, this motion is simply to accept the report. If the report is accepted, then the process is that we will go back and vote on each proposed amendment separately. So the motion to accept the report having been made and seconded, is there any discussion? Are there any questions? All in favour? Opposed? That's carried.

And now I will ask the Lieutenant Grand Commander to deal with each amendment one-by-one please.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Brian Gilkinson, 33°, that the proposed Amendment 1, be voted on.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? Any questions with respect to the amendment to ART. 64(b)? These brethren require a three-quarter approval vote. All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Steven Warren, 33°, that the proposed Amendment 2, be voted on.

SGC: Thank you. Are there any questions? Yes, Ill. Bro. Easton.

Ill. Bro. Easton: Sovereign Grand Commander, I have one question and it is not the change from five to nine days, but it's the wording of "clear days" and the definition of a clear day. I've just been using my best friend Google and there's about five definitions of what a clear day is and I'm wondering whether we can provide some clarity around that? As an example, a "clear day" does not include the day it is sent out.

SGC: That is correct, a clear day has, first of all requires sunshine, but aside from that a clear day as defined in the rules of practice, certainly within the Ontario judicial system, and I think based on legal precident, clear days excludes the day of mailing and the end day. So if it's nine clear days, the day it's sent out is not counted nor is the day it is received. So there has to be nine clear days.

Ill. Bro. Easton: Sovereign Grand Commander, I understand that, I just wonder whether our Valleys who are having to interpret it, given there's no definition of what a clear day is, would understand it, and the last item I would say is that all of this is in reference to registered company bodies and the last time I looked our Valleys were not incorporated entities and whether we should be using this language which may serve, and be understood clearly by lawyers, but I'm not sure that our Valleys will necessarily understand it and as a Deputy, I don't want to have to go to my ten Valleys and explain what a clear day is and then tell them that the day the Grand Secretary sends the notice out is not considered the first day of a clear day.

SGC: Fair enough. All that I can indicate is that the term "clear day" has been part of this section all along. The only thing that's been changed in the amendment is five to nine. But your comments are well taken. So any other questions? Any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

Any questions with respect to the amendment to ART. 64(b)? These brethren require a three-quarter approval vote. All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Stephen Hannah, 33°, that the proposed Amendment 3, be voted on.

SGC: Thank you. Are there any questions? Any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Thank you very much. We will now proceed with the report of the Committee on Ritual, Ill. Bro. Kline, and that will be followed by the report on the General State of the Rite by Ill. Bro. David Bennett.

The Report on the Ritual Committee was presented by Ill. Bro. Loren W. Kline, 33°.

Report of the Committee On
RITUAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Several changes previously approved by Supreme Council have now been made in the various rituals. The 19º has been formatted into Word in order for any future changes can be made more easily. The retyped version has been reviewed and is ready for use. The committee was approached to look into the use of Pax Vobiscum as in Latin the term is the plural form of the English word "you" as opposed to the singular "you". The committee reviewed this many years ago. The committee decided to make no changes to the usage of the term "Pax Vobiscum" for 3 reasons: 1) We are not Latin speakers speaking

to a group of Romans 2) The term is frequently used as a password 3) a review of the rituals used by other Scottish Rite bodies outside of Canada maintain the use of Pax Vobiscum.

Appreciation: I thank the members of the committee for their input on all of the matters reviewed. On behalf of the Committee, I express my sincere thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake for her valuable assistance, and taking the initiative to bring other rituals into a standard word processing format. The Committee also thank the Grand Secretary-General, and Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted
Loren W. Kline, 33°, Chairman

Stephen Godfrey, 33°	Miles Graham, 33°	Gordon Greasley, 33°
David Hooper, 33°	Douglas Keam, 33°	Gareth Taylor, 33°
Michael Ward, 33°	Orlan J. Weber, 33°	Tom Wills, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Loren Kline, 33° and Thomas Wills, 33° that the Report on Ritual be accepted.

SGC: Thank you very much Ill. Bro. Kline. Has anyone any questions? Is there any discussion. All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

We will now move on to the Committee on the General State of the Rite, Ill. Bro. Bennett, and that report will be followed by the report on Fraternal Relations.

Report of the Committee On
THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

With pleasure due to the thorough reports (despite the extenuating circumstances caused by the continuation of the Covid-19 Pandemic) from our eleven Provincial Deputies, in compliance with Article 40 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council, we submit this annual report on matters pertaining to the General State of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction of Canada.

We thank the presiding officers and their administrative councils, executive management / leadership teams (under a host of titles) throughout Canada for their cooperation and participation in this process. Cognisant of the various challenges faced by our membership during the past two plus years generally speaking the sentiments of our membership remain positive as we look forward to the future.

You will note the results below of the **Provincial Deputies Checklists** (now in their fourth year of implementation) have remained unchanged from the previous year. Appreciating the independence of our Valleys within our jurisdiction to utilize the tools which best suit their requirements, efforts will be undertaken during the upcoming year to review and revise the document to reflect our future needs.

MEMBERSHIP TOOLS	**2020-21**
The Scottish Rite Membership Brochure	97%
50th Anniversary SRCF Brochure	82%
Scottish Rite Banner *	67%
Membership Video – “Journey”	82%
P P- Welcome to SR Freemasonry	74%
The Membership Jewel **	82%
Master Masons Nights	76%
SR Degree teams in Craft Lodges	44%
LEADERSHIP TOOLS	
Valley Improvement Plans in Place	52%
Valley By Law Template	88%
Grand Sec./Reg. Orientation Program	90%

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Logged into the Scottish Rite Website	100%
Visited the SRCF Website	97%
Articles to Clarion & Communique ***	66%

EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT TOOLS

Pre & Post Degree Explanations	94%
Degree Playbills	68%
Degree Music on S R Website	35% (now in use)
Seen Informative papers-SR Website	90%

DEPUTY'S BURSARY AWARDS ****

Has your Valley Applied?	82%

- * We feel every Valley would benefit by the use of this valuable marketing tool!
- ** Grand Lodges in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia now permit wearing the Scottish Rite Jewels in Craft Lodge.
- *** We are hopeful that contributions will be forthcoming from all Valleys to let their achievements and stories be heard.
- **** While the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation has expanded the annual awards program we now hope that each of our 45 Valleys will search for worthy recipients in their respective areas to receive an award with the goal to reach 100% participation.

Within these proceedings you will have the opportunity to read the in depth reports by each of our Provincial Deputies commenting on the activities specific to the Valleys within their charge on the following topics.

LEADERSHIP

- As stated frequently during the past several months, "zoom technology" has been embraced frequently by many Valleys to conduct their business affairs, engage members in an opportunity to meet together in a social setting keeping all updated as to how they are doing and to share fellowship, while others have provided a monthly program featuring a fine calibre of speakers from Canada and beyond to entertain, educate and inspire. This has been a very unique benefit during these trying times and we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Presiding Officers, Committee Chairs and their teams for their efforts in this regard.
- Further, while a few official visits were conducted in person, in most cases zoom technology has allowed the Provincial Deputies and indeed our Sovereign Grand Commander to meet virtually with members of many Valleys.
- We are appreciative of a strong core of dedicated leaders committed to discussing and implementing new Valley initiatives, membership engagement opportunities and officer progression.
- With a few Valleys reporting extenuating circumstances, most have indicated their Valley finances are generally in stable to good condition. As invoices still must be paid, all members are encouraged to support their Valleys by submitting dues in a timely fashion. It is also worth noting that some with a commuted dues structure benefit by receiving "voluntary dues" to assist their financial well-being. Many have also instituted e-transfers, an easy, efficient manner to transfer funds.

MEMBERSHIP

- Obviously due to an inability to initiate candidates, our membership numbers continue to decline. We regretfully acknowledge we have lost members through demit and suspension. Further, we are sad to learn that so many of our members have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. They have been vital in the successful operation of our Valleys demonstrating a tireless work ethic and willingness to assist wherever the need arose. We cherish their memories in our hearts!
- We applaud efforts underway under the title of Best Practices; to name a few; An Officer Support Committee, Strategic Think Tanks, Guidance & Improvement Plans, A Focus on Social Activities ideas with Friends & Family, Focus on the Pride of Those Participating in Degree Work- Degree

Director Workshops, Membership & Marketing Support Group to Encourage Membership in our Rite. To raise our visibility we paraphrase a quote from a brother "Approach Master Masons to garner more interest in our Rite…we are here to enjoy each other's company and to have fun with the experience of being a Scottish Rite Freemason… speak of the pride we collectively feel thru our generous donations in support of our communities". Kudos to all for thinking outside the box!

COMMUNICATION

- During our unintended "down time" we have certainly discovered the benefits of electronic connection. The best efforts to communicate with our members continue via a number of services; Canada Post, emails, phone calls, text messages, Facebook accounts, summons, brochures, newsletters and websites. With respect to the latter two, more Valleys are considering the implementation of these valuable tools to enhance communication with their members.
- Valleys continue to be grateful to receive frequent updates from Presiding Officers, Active Members, the Supreme Council Office and the Sovereign Grand Commander.

EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

- Due to the success of the above-mentioned zoom meetings, every effort will be made by our Supreme Council committees to continue offering educational evenings, supplying periodic videos, and featuring speakers in the future.
- In addition, other excellent sources for education and information is contained in the following websites www.scottishritecanada.ca www.srcf.ca www.beafreemason.org

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the committee on the General State of the Rite, we wish to thank all Supreme Council Committees for their diligence formulating future plans, the Grand Secretaries nationwide whose efforts are most appreciated as they ensure that the day-to-day operations of their respective Valleys are administered, and to our C.O.O. Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Office Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake, G.T.G. Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, G.S.G Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, and S.G.C. Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, for their assistance, encouragement, advice and support.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Bennett, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

Committee Members - Provincial Deputies

William A. Atkinson, 33°	Robert D. Brethour, 33°	Douglas G. Easton, 33°
William C. Fitzsimmons, 33°	Paul E. Frank, 33°	Myles R. Graham, 33°
Gordon L. Greasley, 33°	Loren W. Kline, 33°	Opkar S. Sandhu, 33°
Ronald J. Taylor, 33°	Thomas A. Wills, 33°	

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Miles Graham, 33°, for the Report on the State of the Rite to be accepted.

SGC: Thank you. You've heard that motion are there any questions? Ill. Bro. Devereaux.

Ill. Bro. Devereaux: It's written in the report that the Grand Lodges in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia now permit the wearing of the Scottish Rite jewels in Craft Lodge, but for a number of years now the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador do permit, and it's in their constitution, the wearing of the Scottish Rite jewel. I don't know, is there a process to be sure that this is sent to the Supreme Council Office from the Grand Lodge.

SGC: You just told us. I'll ask our Chief Operating Officer.

Ill. Bro. Warren: No, there's no formal process. Best thing would be if you could send me an email I'll add it to the list we maintain in the office.

Ill. Bro. Bennett: If I may, Sovereign Grand Commander, I had asked each one of the Deputies, so that's the latest information I had. I'm very pleased to hear that we have one more province to add, with thanks to Ill. Bro. Devereaux.

SGC: Any other questions? Any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd for the Fraternal Relations report and we'll be following with the Initiative on Leadership by Ill. Bro. Bennett.

The Report for Fraternal Relations was presented by Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, 33°.

Report of the Committee On
FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations is pleased to present this report in discharge of the duty imposed upon it by Article 40(c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic Bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

Certainly the last few years have been disruptive in the regular business and operations of Scottish Rite throughout the world. Covid-19 restrictions on travel and in-person meetings has been a set-back, and now as those restrictions are being eased, it is requiring our Supreme Council, and daresay, all Supreme Councils throughout the world, to institute a start-up program, to get back to business as usual.

While our Annual Supreme Council was planned to be held virtually, this year will mean we will be back in person, in Saskatoon. The pandemic has also restricted our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore to curtail many of his planned Official Visits to Valleys in Canada, and outside the country.

We endeavour, through correspondence, to stay in touch with our Scottish Rite brothers throughout the world.

This years' report may seem a little brief, however, for the reasons mentions in the preceding paragraph, there has been less contact from Supreme Councils throughout the world.

Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America
This Conference was held in Milwaukee, in February, 2022, and was attended by our Grand Secretary, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, and Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Richard Brown, 33°.There is always a very worthwhile agenda at these conferences and details will be provided by the Grand Secretary in his report. One of the many items discussed, was Lodge meeting culture and how we should adapt to today's expected meeting content, and that is, less focus on business.

Belgium
It was interesting to receive word from the Supreme Council of Belgium, that they have now recognized the Supreme Council National of France. They had previously suspended relations with the former Supreme Council.

Bosnia and Herzegonia
Official correspondence from this Supreme Council indicates Ill. Bro. Mirsad Dugun, 33°, has been re-elected as Sovereign Grand Commander. We wish Ill. Bro. Dugan and his Officers well.

Scotland
M.P. Bro. Charles Iain Robert Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont, 33°, has been elected as Sovereign Grand Commander, replacing M.P. Bro. J.M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet, 33°, who has served in that office since 1995. We wish the new Sovereign Grand Commander well, and extend our best wishes to Marcus Humphrey, who has been a good friend and a world ambassador.

Serbia
We have been advised that M.P. Ill. Bro. Dragor Hiber, 33°, has been elected Sovereign Grand

Commander. It is interesting to note the Supreme Council in Serbia is working closely with those Scottish Rite brethren who broke away ten years ago to form an irregular Supreme Council. We hope to receive regular updates in this regard.

Switzerland
We were saddened to hear of the passing of our good friend and Brother, Ill. Bro. Gerhard Lortscher, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander. He will be greatly missed by many throughout the world. He and his wife travelled to many Scottish Rite meetings and events.

Spain
We were saddened to hear of the passing of M.P.H. Ill. Bro. Ramon Torres, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Spain.

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
The last in-person Annual Session was held in Cleveland, in 2021. Similar to our Supreme Council they meet every second year. We stay in close contact with senior members of the Northern and have welcomed the new Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Peter Samiec, 33°, replacing Ill. Bro. David Glattly, 33°.

Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
The Southern Jurisdiction held its last Annual Session in Washington, in August 2021. Similar to the Northern Jurisdiction they meet every second year as well.

2021 Annual Session
The Annual Session in 2021 was held virtually, which was planned according to our Statutes. Having a virtual Session means there is no conferral of the 33rd degree to candidates from across Canada. The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, had previously announced, conferral of candidates in waiting could travel to Hamilton, in March 2022, to receive the degree. It was not compulsory, and any who wished to wait to receive the degree in Saskatoon, in September, could use that option. There were 61 candidates who attended the conferral in March.

2022 Annual Session
As mentioned, this year's Annual Session will be held in Saskatoon, September 14-17, this will mark the first time an in-person meeting will be held since London in 2018. This will be our 148th Annual Session.

We will be pleased to welcome as our guests the following brethren and ladies.

- From the Southern Jurisdiction; Ill. Bro. Jeffrey D. Larson, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General & SGIG in South Dakota, and Susan.
- From the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; Ill. Bro. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, Deputy & SGIG for Connecticut, and Kim.
- From Scotland; M. Ill. Bro. Alexander Gailbraith, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.
- From Germany; Ill. Bro. Eberhard Desch, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.
- From the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; M.W. Bro. Dean M. Elliott, Grand Master, and Lorey.
- From the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada; M. Ill. Kt. Comp. Peter J. Whitehead, Grand Sovereign, and Dianne.
- From the Grand Chapter of RAM in Saskatchewan; M. Ex. Comp. Ken Martin, Grand First Principal, and Cheryl.
- From the Royal Order of Scotland in Saskatchewan; R.W. Bro. Kirk M. Rondeau, Provincial Grand Master, and Barbara.

Conclusion
In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communication and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew F. Todd, 33°, Chairman
Donald D. Thornton, 33° Richard A. H. Brown, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33° Steven E. Warren, 33°

Ill. Bro. Todd: Occasionally we do get requests for amity for new Supreme Councils and we do have a couple on abeyance which I did not put in the report. One was held over from last year, Slovakia, and there's a new one which just has arrived which we'll talk about next year, from Gabon. It has been our practice, and I learned this from our Past Sovereign Grand Commander, John Lawer, who was Chairman of this Committee for many years, any new Supreme Council throughout the world should be in operation for a minimum of five years before we would consider relations because many of them start up and don't last five years so we give it a little time to breath so to speak.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and Donald Thornton, 33°, that this Report of Fraternal Relations be adopted.

SGC: Thank you. Are there any questions? Any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Bennett for the report on the Leadership Initiative and that will be followed by a report on the Membership Initiative by Ill. Bro. McLean.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiatives - Leadership Report was presented by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°.

Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiatives
LEADERSHIP

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Writing my report last year, I was expecting this edition for the Preliminary Reports would feature exercises to lead and engage our membership through in-person meetings and activities. How wrong I was! While many of our Valleys have taken part in regular meetings, others have decided not to return to a state of normalcy until the Fall of 2022 or the Spring of 2023. Rest assured, despite the ongoing health and safety directives associated with the Covid-19 Pandemic has not derailed the vision of Sovereign Grand Commander Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, his Committee Chairs and members to take full advantage of the tools at our disposal. Throughout the last year we have continued to use the valuable "zoom technology" to the fullest. Our congratulations to the many Valleys who have embraced this valuable resource. We have gained a unique opportunity to meet brethren virtually nationwide, consider many "best practices" conducted in our Valleys, receive quality education, on interesting topics from gifted speakers throughout Canada and beyond. We are grateful to the Education & Enlightenment Committee and Ms. Leslie Drake- Office & Finance Administrator, to advertise these beneficial virtual meeting dates and times in the respective area of the country. I have been pleased to witness several familiar faces on each of the "Speaker Series" Education & Enlightenment evenings representing multiple Valleys. S.G.C. Whitmore realizing with the advances of technology, change will be forthcoming in many of the ways we conduct the affairs of our Rite a new committee - "Future Initiatives" - has been formed under the chairmanship of III. Bro. Brent Julian, 33°. Further, S.G.C. Whitmore appointed III. Bro. Clive Stephenson, 33°, as the new Clarion Editor-in-Chief extending our thanks to III. Bro. Darian Bacon, 32°, for his many years leading us in that role. In addition, as I write this report we are anxiously awaiting this year's edition of the electronic publication -Communique- chaired by III. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°. The above are but a few examples of the good work being executed by our Supreme Council Committees in the past year. You will have the opportunity to learn more about these and the other committees within these Reports

Brethren, I am also pleased to report that many Valley Management/Leadership Teams are taking an introspective look into how they may best proceed in the years ahead. Generally speaking I have learned a review of all aspects of Valley operations from the communication channels, meetings, performance of the degrees, social activities for members and families will be considered. All in an effort to stem the tide of decline, increasing participation and to meet the needs and expectations of our membership.

By reading the Provincial Deputy reports and that of the General State of the Rite (contained in these proceedings of the Supreme Council) you will gain a full appreciation of the many ongoing Valley initiatives.

Under the direction of our S.G.C. zoom meetings with the Provincial Deputies, G.S.G. Terry McLean, 33°, and C.O.O. Steven Warren, 33°, were held in - November 2021 & April 2022 to keep the lines of communication open and discuss plans for the future.

In conclusion, my sincere thanks to S.G.C Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, G.S.G Terry McLean, 33°, G.T.G. Alan Stoddart, 33°, C.O.O. Steven Warren, 33°, and our 11 Provincial Deputies for their diligence, support and advice. Further, to the Grand Secretaries in our Jurisdiction for their efforts maintaining operations at their respective Valleys.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Bennett, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Leadership Initiative Report be accepted.

SGC: Thank you. Has anyone any questions? Any discussion? All in favour? Opposed. That's carried.

Ill. Bro. McLean could we have the report on the Membership Initiative and following that, also by you, will be the report on the Central Database.

Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, presented the report on The Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative on Membership.

Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiatives
MEMBERSHIP

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Peers and Brethren:

A member by definition is ***"A person who belongs."*** **We need to give them a valuable experience.**

Then came a worldwide pandemic in March 2020 and our membership hit a bump in the road. However, that did not stop Scottish Rite from connecting with the membership cross Canada via video, zoom, email and other methods of social media. Our SGC Ill Bro. Whitmore delivered several personalized messages and attended over 300+ zoom sessions including his Official Visits. A first-time event for a SGC. Valleys from coast to coast held numerous zoom calls both social and educational with their members. So, the pandemic did not stop us, it is how we adapted to continue what we love-Fellowship.

Let us Celebrate Membership Together! Even in these challenging times. Stay connected with the members and your Craft Lodge via phone, social media and now in person.

We have a toolbox of Membership tools.

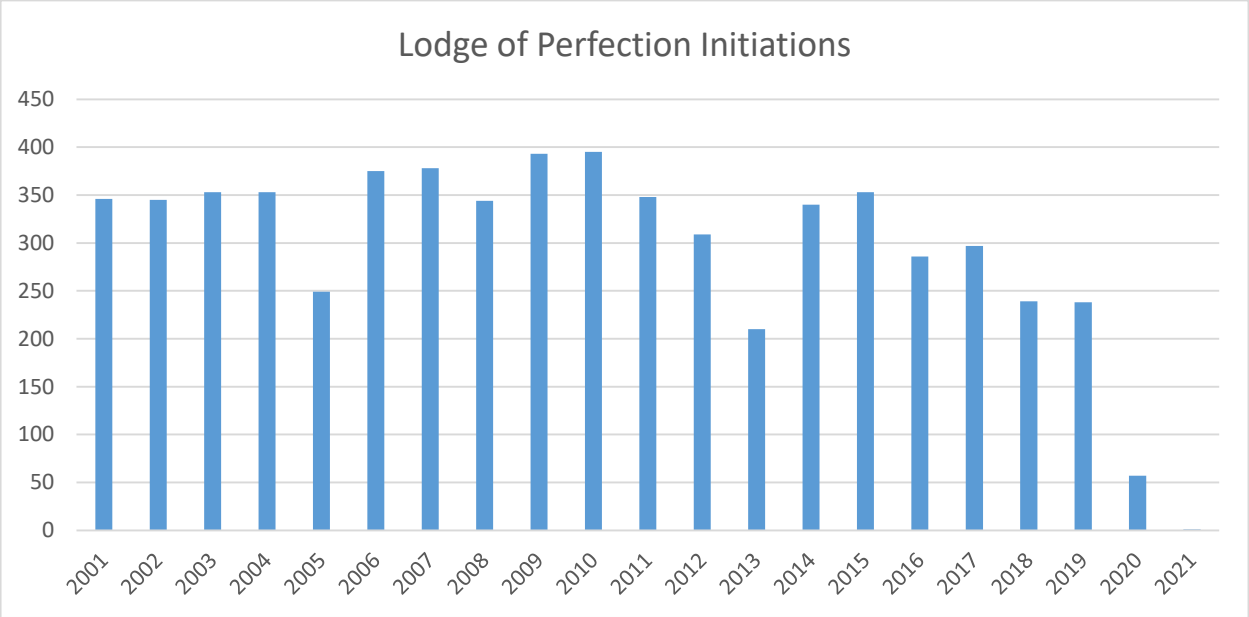
- The SR Membership Jewel a great tool to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry
- The membership video-The Masonic Journey Continues
- New Membership Brochures
- The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Bulletins and Video Series.
- The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation brochure.
- Volume Two of the History of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation 1985-2014
- Membership Survey Improvement Planning
- The Scottish Rite Banner
- SGC welcome letter to new SR members on receiving their 14th degree
- A paper on How Scottish Rite can support Craft Lodges

- Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry-power point presentation
- The good works of our Library Committee-Ex Libris with over twenty videos now on the website
- Education and Enlightenment programs and papers on the website
- The 8th Degree Video
- The Clarion and Communique

Let us all talk Scottish Rite Freemasonry with Master Masons! Shine more Masonic light! Support your Craft Lodge! Listen to the membership! Ask yourself.

1- What is relevant to the new family unit?
2- Are we open to Families & Technology?
3- How are we using today's technology? (Much cheaper)
4- How do we combat apathy? Need a strong Why?
5- How do we reaffirm where we are going?
6- How are we offering Scottish Rite benefits?
7- What do the members want? Ask them.
8- Explain our history, our future, our pride.
9- What is a fraternity? A membership-based organization. Let us get back to our core-A Fraternity.
10- How do members solve problems?
11- Can the younger member help us with social media?
12- What can I tell someone about becoming a SR Mason? Tell them why you are a SR Mason. Your lived experience.
13- Why are we asking someone for their time? Educate & Inspire=A good meeting.
14- Are our communications relevant?
15- Did the pandemic make us change and adapt? How?

In the 2021 Proceedings I provided the several charts reflecting current membership data and trends made visible. **This year I would like to continue to focus on Positive Membership results with two key charts as a result of the Valleys using the membership tools as previously stated above.**



2020 Statistics - Based on 2021 Proceedings and 2021 All Canada Conference

Jurisdiction	Grand Lodge Membership	Lodge of Perf. Membership	Conversion Percent	2019
Alberta	5,335	525	9.8%	10.8%
British Columbia & Yukon	5,269	823	15.6%	11.9%
Manitoba	1,651	173	10.5%	11.3%
New Brunswick	2,378	262	11.0%	11.7%
Newfoundland & Labrador	1,638	84	5.1%	5.0%
Nova Scotia	3,417	303	8.9%	8.8%
Ontario	32,000	8,056	25.2%	24.5%
Prince Edward Island	550	45	8.2%	8.8%
Quebec	3,500	348	9.9%	10.5%
Saskatchewan	2,077	353	17.0%	17.0%
Total	57,815	10,972	19.0%	18.4%
2019 Returns	63,832	11,754	18.4%	

Now these are the Rite facts, let us continue to work together on innovative concepts and solutions to enhance membership growth. We need your ideas and look forward to your thoughts.

In closing I extend my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, on the Leadership Initiative and Milan Cobanov, 33°, on the Communication Committee, and Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33°, Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon on the Education and Enlightenment Committee. Also, I am grateful to the Provincial Deputies and the Active and Past Active members for their support and communication of these initiatives in the Valleys as we journey forward together.

Let us all Celebrate Membership Together even in these challenging times! Welcome once again to the New Normal.

Coming Soon-150th Anniversary of Supreme Council 1874-2024. Don't you dare miss it!

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the Membership Initiative Report be accepted.

SGC: Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

Could we have the report on the ad hoc committee on the Central Database please?

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
CENTRAL DATABASE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Sovereign Grand Commander has created an ad hoc committee to review the concept of a central membership database and present recommendations.

The Ad Hoc Committee is composed of Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, GSG, Chairman, John Teleske, 33°, Active Member, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office and Finance Administrator.

Work on this committee has been slowed down due to the Covid-19 pandemic and is still in progress and a recommendation will follow to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

As of June 29, 2022 Leslie Drake has been working on compiling a list of functions, abilities, and possible shortcomings of the Supreme Council's current database "Civi CRM" and bring it to the committee to see if there are any make-or-break issues. The goal is to have this list completed by the end of August if not sooner. If it is determined that the current program would not be suitable for a "Central Database" the committee can decide if it is worth pursuing other Database programs in more detail.

At the beginning of May 2022, Leslie had a zoom meeting with Dan Cruson, who handles Civi CRM and Mark Latzel, owner of our IT Company to answer our questions. Leslie will get back to both parties for more follow up. Another committee meeting will follow in late August or September 2022. We appreciated the interest and assistance from some Valleys in this endeavour and the follow up work done by Leslie Drake.

Respectively submitted,
Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Chairman

Committee Members: Ill. Bros. John Teleske, 33°, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, Ms. Leslie Drake, Office and Finance Administrator

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and Steven Warren, 33°, that the Central Database Report be accepted.

SGC: Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That is carried.

I would ask Ill. Bro. McLean if you could continue on with the report of the ad hoc committee on Ritual for the 21st Century.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
RITUAL IN THE 21st CENTURY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Work on this committee has been slowed down due to the Covid-19 pandemic and is still in progress and a recommendation will follow to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Due to budgetary constraints we have postponed the production of the 6th degree video with the Hamilton Cast until 2023.

We continue to review our degrees with a look to the future and consult with focus groups.

This committee also reports to the newly created ad hoc Future Initiatives committee under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Brent Julian, 33°.

Respectively submitted,
Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Chairman

Committee Members: Ill. Bros. Dave Bennett, 33°, Milan Cobanov, 33°, and Robert Brethour, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and Robert Brethour, 33°, that the Report be accepted.

SGC: Thank you. Has anybody any questions? Is there any discussion? All those in favour? Opposed? That motion is carried.

Thank you Ill. Bro. McLean.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Brent Julian for a report of the ad hoc Future Initiatives Committee.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
FUTURE INITIATIVES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Covid-19 pandemic experience we have all been through has perhaps changed many ways we think and do things or even call normal. However, as challenging as things have been, there have been some positive and unexpected takeaways.

When the shutdowns first happened there was an uncertainty of how to proceed and there were many unknowns. As things progressed, we saw many Valleys making use of technology to continue meeting. There were some growing pains, but eventually many of the challenges were overcome. It started with a few virtual education meetings, general meetings, and occasional social meetings. As time went on and the shutdown continued, some Valleys developed more formalized programs and Valleys continued to meet through technology. One of the unforeseen benefits experienced was that members who were previously unknown to each other were able to meet from across the country and strike up new fraternal relationships, albeit virtually.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has recognized that although the pandemic had many negative effects, there were also some positive changes as we learned to adapt to a new environment. In January of this year he established a new Ad Hoc Committee to study how we may move to the future utilizing new ideas and methods. Not to replace what we do so well, but in addition to, and help improve our Scottish Rite experience. The best of the old with the best of the new.

Our Vision Statement speaks best to this:
Vision: Honouring our heritage and embracing the future. Exploring new ideas to enrich our Scottish Rite experience for our members moving forward.
The goal is to identify and evaluate new opportunities that will enhance the delivery of our traditional Scottish Rite program, and to support our existing Supreme Council committees to enhance their respective programs with new methods.

The committee is made up of a cross-section of members from our existing Supreme Council committees to provide their guidance and expertise. While current discussions have been focused on how technology could be used to enhance our methods, discussions are not necessarily limited to technology, but could include any methods that show potential for an improved experience. The focus also includes short and long-term visions. The committee is looking for opportunities for continuous improvements to enhance what we do so well, our in-person meetings.

Current areas of discussion include:

- Communications – present and future
- Membership – what are they looking for?
- Education and Enlightenment opportunities
- Degree Options
- Assistance to the Valleys – what do they need/want?
- Library Options
- Speakers Bureau opportunities
- Membership engagement – focus group study

The committee held three meetings this year and has assembled a list of opportunities for discussion and review. Next steps will be to meet with the individual Supreme Council committees to present our findings and to receive feedback. It is hoped that new detailed discussions and action plans will result in this collaboration with these committees. In fact, some of the existing committees are already discussing some of the new ideas generated by this committee. The goal is to improve our overall Scottish Rite experience for every member. A successful future is in the planning of today.

Conclusion:
I wish to express my appreciation to the committee members for their time, enthusiasm, and valuable input. I would also like to express my appreciation to Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, and to Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted.
Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°

Ill Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°
Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°
Ill. Bro. Thomas A. Wills, 33°
Ill. Bro. Robert D. Brethour, 33°
Ill. Bro. Evan Woodhead, 33°
Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett, 33°
Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°
Ill. Bro. Douglas G. Easton, 33°
Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33°
Ill. Bro. Milan Cobanov, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brent Julian, 33°, and Douglas Easton, 33° that the Report be accepted.

SGC: Thank you Ill. Bro. Julian. Is there any discussion? Any questions? All those in favour of the report? Opposed? That motion is carried.

I'd like to now call n Ill. Bro. Errol Stewart for a report on the ad hoc committee regarding Prince Hall.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
PRINCE HALL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was the last Grand Lodge in Canada to recognize The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A.M. of Ontario and Jurisdiction. After years of negotiating between the two Grand Lodges, in 2006 limited Visitation was granted. It was not until 2008 that full recognition was granted; and now we can visit each other quite freely and many of our brethren have taken advantage of the long awaited fellowship.

Up until now our Supreme Council has not been so fortunate, because recognition of our Supreme Councils was based on recognition of the Grand Lodges in each Jurisdiction. There is still a divide between our two Supreme Councils. The Supreme Council A. & A. S. R. of Freemasonry of Canada was founded in 1874; and the Supreme Council A. & A. S. R. of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation Northern Jurisdiction was founded in 1881 which would make our Supreme Council seven years (7) its senior, but they are both over 100 years old. The old adage is that it's incumbent on the younger body to make a formal request of the older body with regards to recognition.

Having being involved with the negotiations at the Grand Lodge level in recognizing The Most Worshipful Prince Grand Lodge, the Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, thought I would be the person to assist in the negotiations between our two Supreme Councils. I therefore contacted the Deputy of the Orient of Eastern Canada, Ill. Bro. Dr. Frederick Ofosu, 33°, who attended the Communications in Philadelphia at the end of May. After discussions with the SGC Ill. Bro. Melvin Bazemore, 33°, it was concluded that PHA Scottish Rite was already recognized by the Northern and the Southern Jurisdictions in the United States, therefore all that would be required was a letter recognizing Prince Hall Scottish Rite as an equal entity.

Being armed with this information our Sovereign Grand Commander has now extended the hand of friendship and brotherly love and have drafted a letter which is now in the hands of PHA Supreme Council; expressing our willingness in having visitation rights and fellowship between our two Supreme Councils.

In my opinion our SGC has gone above and beyond what is required of him, we now await their reply.

Respectfully submitted,
Errol Stewart, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Errol Stewart, 33°, and David Bennett, 33° that the Report be accepted.

SGC: Brethren that is the motion to accept the report. Just before I call for any discussion I would like you to know that there is an update that can be provided, but for now I'll just call for any discussion on the acceptance of the report.

Ill. Bro. Long: Sovereign Grand Commander, I don't know how much research has been done into this and for the jurisdiction of Alberta we hold a very unique situation among the provinces. In 1908 the Premier of Alberta, being a Freemason, and realising the scizims of Freemasonry and Grand Lodges, put in act, legislation within the legislative body that the Grand Lodge of Alberta has the sole jurisdiction of all Freemasonry within its boarders. So keeping that in mind, we do recognise a number of Prince Hall Grand Lodges, but there is one in particular that we do not, that being the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota. And the reason being, and again it's all legislative, it's got nothing to do with them and us, other than the fact that they have created lodges within Alberta. We have been in discussion with them but they pop up and disappear before our eyes. The difficulty is, as our Ancient York Rite says, that you will not have Masonic communication with a clandestine Mason. So we realise that the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masonry in Minnesota as being clandestine and as such if I were sitting in a Lodge in Washington and there was a Prince Hall Freemason from Oregon, I'd have no problem because Washington recognises Oregon but if they come to Alberta then we'd have to have recognition, which we don't. Now if we had a Prince Hall Freemason, that is a thirty-third degree Mason, Prince Hall of the United States, that was in the jurisdiction of Alberta at a Supreme Council meeting, we would not be allowed to have him in the meeting.

SGC: I can respond to that by way of additional information, which Ill. Bro. Stewart will explain, but one of the stipulations that is stated is that there could be visitation but only where the respective Grand Lodges have already recognised the legitimacy of one another. So in the example that you posed, we would not be able to have visitation.

Ill. Bro. Stewart: If I can address that, Bro. Allan. Prince Hall Affiliate do not recognise certain Prince Hall Lodges. So there's a stark difference between Prince Hall Affiliate and other Prince Hall like the ones in Oregon and that type of thing that are not recognised by Prince Hall Affiliate. Our Supreme Council and the Supreme Council of another jurisdiction has recognised all Prince Hall Affiliates whether they be Alberta or Newfoundland. So when we started this process we could not submit it to Prince Hall Scottish Rite because some of the Lodges were not recognised in the provinces. Now all of them are recognised, so this is why the Sovereign Grand Commander and myself have taken that initiative to explore the possibility of now recognising the Prince Hall Affiliate, Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction. And brethren, let me say this, if you haven't had a chance to watch the Unity of Signing which took place on Wednesday last week, where you had the four Supreme Councils, the two Northern Jurisdictions and the two Southern Jusisdictions of both Prince Hall, they all signed a Statement of Unity on Wednesday last week. I will leave the rest to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC: Well first of all is there any other discussion with respect to the receipt of the report? Are there any questions? Hearing none, all those in favour of receiving the report please indicate. Opposed? That is carried.

Then I would like to update you because this is pretty near and dear to my heart, this issue, and frankly if we delve back and go into our own history, you will see that similar discussions took place in 1998, 1999, and there was a resolution passed by our Supreme Council that would have permitted visitation between our Scottish Rite and Prince Hall Scottish Rite and there was some correspondence back and forth between primarily the Northern Jurisdiction Prince Hall Scottish Rite because that is the body that supervises the Prince Hall Scottish Rite that takes place in Canada and for whatever reason, that really kind of petered out and nothing came of it, but since Ill. Bro. Stewart's report we've had further correspondence back with the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of Prince Hall Scottish Rite and they have provided us with a signed resolution of Fraternal Recognition, the effect of

which is to permit visitation. "Visitation shall enjoy immediate effect, upon the mutual signing of the two Sovereign Grand Commanders, to be ratified by a majority vote of each Supreme Council in their next stated communication" and as I indicated earlier it's provided that this is where the respective Grand Lodges have already recognised the legitimacy of one another and enjoy Fraternal Recognition. So as I say, it has been signed by Prince Hall, I've signed it. I'd like to thank Ill. Bro. Easton because a copy of this was sent out to all Active Members, Ill. Bro. Easton responded by indicating that they had misstated the correct name for our Supreme Council. That has been corrected and our correct name is specified so I think Ill. Bro. Stewart, probably would like to make a motion that this resolution of Fraternal Recognition be ratified by this Supreme Council. Then I made enquiries and the next full session of the Prince Hall Northern Jurisdiction is taking place in May of 2023, but the resolution is passed, we're in a position where if it's acceptable it can be ratified and that would permit visitation to begin in those jurisdictions where the Grand Lodges recognise each other.

Ill. Bro. Stewart: I move, seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, to ratify the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander in signing the resolution of Fraternal Recognition dated September 7, 2022.

SGC: Thank you. Is there any discussion?

PSGC Brown: Sovereign Grand Commander, I'm just looking for a little clarification on my part. As I understand it, and again I know sometimes the information on the internet is maybe not up to date, but the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ontario and Jurisdiction pretty well covers Ontario and Quebec as Canadian Provinces. I'm guessing that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba would associate itself with the Grand Lodge Prince Hall of Minnesota. Saskatchewan, to the best of my knowledge there are no Prince Hall Lodges in Saskatchewan and what attachment they would have to a Grand Lodge in the United States I'm not sure. If you get further west of course, you're getting into Southern Jurisdiction Prince Hall. So for clarification here, I'm wondering which Canadian Jurisdictions this would apply to vis-à-vis Scottish Rite just so we know and I left out the East coast because I'm not sure if there are Prince Hall Affiliated Lodges in any of our Maritime Provinces, and if so what Grand Lodges they're claimed within Prince Hall. I know they would be Northern Jurisdiction. If anybody could give me an update on that I'd appreciate it.

SGC: I think it's important to remember that what we're talking about is Prince Hall Scottish Rite. So the Prince Hall Scottish Rite, my understanding, does not operate in all the provinces in Canada. I don't know if it operates in Alberta, I do know it does operate in Ontario, I believe it does operate in Quebec. My understanding is that the Prince Hall Scottish Rite within Canada, does so under the Northern Jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Scottish Rite Supreme Council in the United States. Both, as Errol indicated, both the Northern and the Southern Scottish Rite Supreme Councils have recognised the Northern and Southern Prince Hall Scottish Rite Jurisdictions, but in answer to your question the best that I can, again we go back to the qualifying words in the preamble of the resolution "Where the Grand Lodge recognises the Prince Hall Grand Lodge" then the Scottish Rite visitations can take place. But if it's in a jurisdiction where the Provincial Grand Lodge does not recognise the Prince Hall Grand Lodge then there would not be able to be visitation.

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. Again it's my understanding that Prince Hall Scottish Rite does have members in Alberta and British Columbia and the Grand Lodges that they're attached to, Prince Hall Affiliation, I'm guessing are Prince Hall Southern Jurisdiction. I guess what I'm confused about, in Canada if there are Prince Hall Scottish Rite bodies by agreement between the Southern and Northern Jurisdiction in the States, are they considered all Prince Hall Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite bodies?

SGC: This resolution is only with the Northern Jurisdiction of Prince Hall Scottish Rite in the United States.

PSGC Brown: Okay, I hate to belabour this but I believe there are Socttish Rite Prince Hall bodies in British Columbia. If they said to the Deputy of British Columbia "Can we come visit the Valley of Victoria?" could they do so through this resolution, even though the jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Scottish

Rite in British Columbia is attached to Washinton State, which I guess is Prince Hall Southern Jurisdiction?

SGC: My answer would be Yes. How's that?

Ill. Bro. Warren: Why would it be yes? We don't have a resolution with the Prince Hall Southern Jusrisdiction.

SGC: We don't have a resolution with the Southern Prince Hall Jurisdiction. Well the Scottish Rite, the Prince Hall Scottish Rite that's operating in British Columbia, is under the Jurisdiction of the Southern Jurisdiction of Prince Hall in the States, is that what you're saying?

PSGC Brown: That's what I'm assuming because Washington State is in the Southern Jurisdiction and I think the parallel Prince Hall Jurisdiction and so the Northern Prince Hall Jurisdiction in the States is just the Eastern fifteen States, Alaska is in the Southern Jurisdiction.

SGC: I'm sorry, I misunderstood what you said the first time. I thought you were referring only to the Grand Lodge level. No, I mean if the Prince Hall Scottish Rite in British Columbia is operating under the jurisdiction of the Southern Jurisdiction of Prince Hall, the answer would be No. We don't have a resolution with them. This resolution is only with the Northern Jurisdiction and frankly my understanding was that any Prince Hall Scottish Rite operating in Canada was under the jurisdiction of the Northern Prince Hall in the States, but I may be mistaken. That can be step two in this process. It took, what are we up to, twenty-four years, to get up to here.

PSGC Brown: I'm not sure either Sovereign Grand Commander. I would support a motion that included Prince Hall Southern Jurisdiction if it were forthcoming. My point is just for clarification.

Ill. Bro. Stewart: Sovereign Grand Commander, the resolution we have comes from the Northern Jurisdiction, so my understanding from the Sovereign Grand Commander in Philidelphia is that all Canadian Lodge, I mean Supreme Councils, come under the Northern Jurisdiction and I'm not aware of the Southern Jurisdiction having any in Canada.

SGC: That was my understanding as well, but, should it be the case that it's under the Prince Hall Southern Jurisdiction, then they would not be included within this resolution.

Any other discussion? Any questions? All in favour? Opposed? That's carried and I thank you. I think it's well past high time that this step was taken and I'm very gratified to have been able to see this through.

Next I'll call on the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Supreme Council 150, Ill. Bro. McLean.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
SUPREME COUNCIL 150

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report on behalf of the 150th Anniversary Committee.

Anniversaries are a milestone opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future. Our Supreme Council will be celebrating 150 years of Vision and Leadership during the period October 16, 2023, to October 16, 2024, with a Gala Celebration in Ottawa on September 13, 2024. October 16, 1874, the date your Supreme Council was formed. We are returning to its birthplace in Ottawa 2024.

Our Goal is to provide a first-class observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Supreme Council of Canada with a series of activities.

The committee has been highly active in its planning for the celebration, and we hope the Scottish Rite membership will join in the 150th activity celebrations planned.

150th Plans include:

- In Saskatoon 2022 a 150th Anniversary Promo Event
- 150th Promotions and Gifts
- National 150th Communication initiative
- A 150th Supreme Council of Canada logo design
- 150th Historical Publications/Video
- Ladies 150th Contributions and Gifts
- 150th Gala Event at the SGC Banquet in Ottawa 2024
- 150th Celebration Tributes from Other Supreme Councils

More to come. Stay tuned. What an opportunity for Supreme Council, Valleys, and all SR members to participate in the 150th celebrations.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the 150th Committee,

S. Warren (Co-Chair) M. Cobanov, L. Drake, A. Stoddart, R. Taylor, T. Wills, D. Bennett (LGC), P. Frank, D. Easton, G. Taylor, C. Stephenson, B. Gilkinson (Secretary)

Terry A. McLean, 33°
Chair 150th Anniversary Committee

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and Paul Frank, 33°, that the Report be accepted.

SGC: Thank you. Any questions? Any discussion? All in favour? Any opposed? That's carried.

Ill. Bro. David Bennett, could we have the ad hoc committee report on Annual Sessions?

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
ANNUAL SESSIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Our committee was tasked with the mission to follow up on the amendment made to Art 47.1 of our statutes presented to the Executive Annual Session on September 15, 2021. While the subsequent passing of the amendment will permit the trial period to be extended for up to five years, we considered the practice of holding our Annual Sessions before the Full Sessions to take place in Saskatoon in September of 2022. Three options were explored, revert to annual sessions every year, adapt a new system on alternate years or extend the trial period.

A number of observations and concerns were discussed and agreed upon by all committee members: We are unfortunately facing a declining membership which will ultimately put a strain on the overall finances of the Supreme Council, economic uncertainty in all facets of the economy, the expenses incurred to run a session due largely to the cost of items such as accommodation and transportation, the availability of host Cities/volunteer Valleys (IE we do not have a site beyond the 2026 sessions in Hamilton), the latter is a major issue!, due to the fact we just began the trial in '18 and now faced with the extenuating issues of the Covid-19 Pandemic we still need additional time to ensure a four year term for the SGC & LGC are appropriate and will not be a hindrance to worthy brethren considering the opportunity to take on the roles.

The reality is that the Supreme Council lost money at six of the last Sessions. However, it was determined that this can be attributed to the travel and per-diem reimbursements made to Actives/Past Actives attending the Sessions (both of which have been eliminated). In addition, adjusting the fee for all participants attending and other belt tightening efforts to the bottom line will result in cost neutral budgets in the future. To further reduce the cost to participants the reduction in the length of the Sessions was

also discussed. This idea has been brought forward and discussed in depth by the Ad Hoc Committee-Full Annual Sessions Format (see pages 38-39) in the 2021 Proceedings. In short, to provide a first class event for all attendees, an opportunity to reacquaint with friends and not to eliminate any of the worthy functions it is recommended the length of the Sessions remain "as is".

With the above in mind, after careful consideration, it is our recommendation that the current policy to hold the Supreme Council Full Annual Sessions in even numbered years and Executive Annual Sessions in odd numbered years be continued for a further five year period.

Respectfully submitted,
David Bennett, 33°, Chairman,
Stephen Godfrey, 33° Mathew Todd, 33°
Alan Stoddart 33° Steven Warren, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33°, that the Report be accepted.

SGC: Thank you. Is there any discussion? Any questions? All in favour of accepting the report? Opposed? That motion is carried.

Ill. Bro. Bennett: Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren, I would like to make the following motion as well.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33°, that the current trial policy to hold the Full Annual Session of Supreme Council in even numbered years and the Executive Session in odd numbered years be continued pursuant to Article 47.1 iii and ii for a further trial period of up to five years and specifically that the enabling ammendments passed on September 14, 2017 to the following Articles pursuant to Article 47.1(c) namely Articles 5, 7(d), 11, 16(b), 17(a)(b)(d), and 20 (c)(e), be extended for a further trial period of up to five years.

SGC: Thank you very much Ill. Bro. Bennett. Just in case some among you do not have all these particular Articles memorised, the long list of Articles were amendments that were made in consequence of the decision made back in 2017 when we decided to move forward with the alternating year system on a trial basis. And because of that, these Articles that were listed are required amending, and those amendments as well were specificied as that they would be recinded unless they are confirmed. So what is, in a nutshell, being proposed here is that we extend the trial period for up to another five years and part and parcel of that is the consequencial amendments that are required in the various provisions would also be extended for that same period of time. So does anybody have any questions on that? Any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? That is carried.

SGC: Grand Secretary-General, are there any announcements?

GSG: There are Sovereign Grand Commander.

<u>33rd Degree rehearsal</u>

i. All Actives & Past Actives are to attend the start of the rehearsal for procession and seating assignments. Those who do not have a part may retire when this is complete
ii. Owen Devereaux, Grand Marshal will line you up

<u>Reception/Dinner – Actives, Past Actives, Ladies and Guests</u>
Da Vinci Room, 6:00 reception, 6:30 dinner
Attire is business suit – Guests joining us this evening are:

1. Dean Elliott, 32°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and Lorey
2. Jeffrey D. Larson, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and SGIG in South Dakota, U.S. Southern Jurisdiction, and Susan
3. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, SGIG and Deputy for Connecticut, U.S. Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and Kim
4. Alexander Galbraith, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Supreme Council for Scotland

5. Eberhard Desch, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of Germany
6. Peter J. Whitehead, 3°, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, and Dianne

A reminder to everyone of the Vesper Service 11:00am to 12:15pm tomorrow, and Men's Lunch 1:00pm to 1:45pm Shakespeare and SGC's Ladies Lunch 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Florence room. Microphones for the degree as required, Active and Past Actives lined up by 1:59pm.
33rd degree Guests will be seated in the East before opening.

Get Acquainted Night
In the Pre-Function Area, 8:00pm to 10:00pm this evening.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Is there anything further Chief Operating Officer?

Ill. Bro. Warren: Nothing at this time Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC: Brethren, at this time then I will call off this Executive Session and we will resume tomorrow at 8:30am. We will see you all at dinner and then at the Get Acquainted night. Thank you very much.

Get Acquainted Evening
Wednesday, September 14 ~ 8:00pm - 10:00pm

The Actives and Past Actives, their Ladies and Guests of Supreme Council enjoyed a dinner in the DaVinci Room in the Delta Saskatoon Downtown Hotel. Following that "A Get Acquainted Evening" was held in the Ballroom Pre-Function Area for all registered members and guest. The opportunity to mingle, meet with old and new friends, our guests and to meet the new candidates and their ladies made a fitting end to a busy day, a very pleasant evening indeed.

►THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15◄

Thursday, September 15, 2022 ~ 8:30am

Meeting of Valley Grand Secretaries / Registrars

Supreme Council held its first ever Valley Secretary/Registrar Meeting during the 148th Annual Session held in the Venice Room, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon on Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 8:30-10:00 am. It was arranged and chaired by Leslie Drake, Office and Finance Administrator. There was a total of 20 Valley Secretaries registered for the Session, but only 13 available to attend the meeting due to other meetings for those Secretaries who were Candidates and Active Members.

Prior to the Session, those registered where sent a list of topics and asked for their input in the choosing the items to be discussed. The following top 3 picks were set for the agenda:

1. Supreme Council Expectations – what are they? Are they unreasonable? Are you aware of what is expected? Items include:
    - i. HIG/SGIG Death notifications/Obituaries,
    - ii. Summons/meeting Notices to be sent to Supreme Council
    - iii. Annual Returns and Annual Financial Reports – deadlines/forms
    - iv. Clarion Mailing List
    - v. Certificate Requests – what is available and when do you request them

2. Best Practices/Valley Secretary Network – is there a need for more communication/sharing of ideas among Valleys? If so, what are some ideas for achieving this?

3. Valley Secretary/Registrar Position – issues in finding new volunteers, how to recruit new interest in position, requirements?

During the Round Table Discussion the following points of interest for each topic are as follows:

Item 1. i. HIG/SGIG Death notifications/Obituaries: Valleys are to notify the office immediately via email (office@supreme33.ca) upon learning about a death of an HIG, the office will provide the Valley Secretary with their Masonic History and Nomination form so a proper Masonic Obituary can be returned to the office (approximately 30 days to complete task) so it can be included in the Proceedings. Mid-August is the cut-off point for inclusion in that years Proceedings. Photos are not required, obituaries do not have to be composed by the Valley Secretary but can be delegated to someone within the Valley who knew the member well, focus on Masonic Career. Discussion around the recent passing of the Queen and proper Draping protocol, no definitive answer given but suggestions were after the funeral or after the first meeting.

Item 1. ii. Summons/meeting Notices to be sent to Supreme Council: Valleys are required to send copies (preferably via email) to the Supreme Council Office (office@supreme33.ca). Valley Secretaries are encouraged to create a Valley email address as opposed to using their personal email addresses, many free email account options available, Gmail being one option but reach out to the Supreme Council office for help or more options, a Valley email address makes things like transitioning for a new secretary or someone else to help out in absence easier, as well as accepting e-transfer for due payments. The importance of using BCC when sending out emails for privacy concerns and so you don't get "Reply All" emails, also helps with outgoing email limits from certain providers.

Item 1. iii. Annual Returns and Annual Financial Reports – deadlines/forms: The Annual Returns were discussed first, no major issues from the Valley Secretary perspective regarding the forms, only issue is Supreme Council and Valley records not matching, I have been working with individual Valleys that have made request to reconcile records by providing them with a copy of Supreme Council database records, sometimes it takes a few tries before records are updated at both ends to match. Another option is for the Valley to send the office their records and we will do our best to reconcile. Some discussion around Date Format – month, day, year vs. day, month, year, American vs. Canadian, Supreme Council's database is month, day, year and does ask for this but will accept whatever format the Valley uses, it just needs to be consistent and flagged as to the format being used.

The Annual Financial forms were discussed next, everyone in agreement, they are much better, and the pilot program last year was well received. The Audit and Finance Committee's Video is available on the website and the link will be emailed to all Valley Secretaries again so it can be utilized. I expressed the importance of meeting deadline of April 30th because anything received after May 31st isn't look at due to the demands of year end and session prep in the Summer months.

Item 1. iv. Clarion Mailing List: as per the Valley Secretaries, no major issues or concerns with these, just asked for more notice, some Valleys like to wait to until the deadline, so it captures all the deaths.

Item 1. v. Certificate Requests: There was much discussion about this topic. The office provides Certificates for 14°, 18° and 32° as well as 25, 50, 60 and 70-year certificates. Lapel Pins available for 50, 60, and 70-year are free, 25-year are $10 ea. Pocket Jewels for 50-year and 60-year awards are available as well for $54 ea. (subject to change). Some Valleys weren't aware they need to request degree certificates, thought they were issued when the returns were received, I expressed this is an issue because of the time delay, it could be well over 1 year before that happens. Other Valleys do not agree with requesting them until after the degree, felt it loses the importance/significance of the day, I explained one of the reasons the process was changed was because the office enters the individuals into our database to create the certificates so if the Candidates do not show up, the office is not notified, and they become stuck in the database. I agreed exceptions could be made if the Valley Secretary takes responsibility for notifying the office afterwards who didn't show up. Other Valleys have created Special Night/Events to present the certificates, so that encourages the new members to come back. For Long Service awards, 2 weeks' notice is usually sufficient time for the office to produce and mail out but it is important to let the office know when you want to present them so they can make sure to get them to you in time.

Item 2. Best Practices/Valley Secretary Network: It was mentioned that Ron Taylor, one of the Ontario Deputies has held Zoom meetings with the Valley Secretaries he is responsible for, they are well received and enjoyed by those involved and suggested all Deputies do this as well. Communication is important not only regionally but nationally. Holding this meeting for the Valley Secretaries at each Full Annual Session is highly recommended, only issue would be for those Secretaries who are not 33° members. Supreme Council will consider using Zoom as another way to meet with Secretaries. A master list of topics to be composed and prioritized to be discussed over many meetings. Accessing software can be an issue, one Valley recommended a company called TechSoup as an inexpensive option for non-profits to purchase software like Microsoft and some accounting software.

Item 3. Valley Secretary/Registrar Position: All agreed it was hard to find replacements, suggestions to make the process easier where for each Valley Secretary to create detailed job descriptions and document the procedures in place, easier for someone to know exactly what is involved. The need for new members not only for the health of Freemasonry but would also open the possibility to find replacements. Not everything falls on the Valley Secretary, so it is important to know your members and delegate certain tasks if committees aren't already in place i.e. checking on older or sick members, writing obituaries.

Time permitted so the following optional items were discussed:

Supreme Council Resources – What are they? Where are they? Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual, Audit & Finance Presentation, Jewels & Regalia.
Most in attendance were aware and had a copy of the Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual, copies were given to those that wanted. As mentioned early, the link to the video from the Audit and Finance Committee Chairman will be emailed to all Valley Secretaries. Jewels and Regalia created some discussion as to suppliers, quality, and supply issues. The office is working on creating a Catalogue as to what is available from the Supreme Council office including photos and current prices, which will be sent out in November. I explained the issues Supreme Council was currently facing especially the HIG Pocket Jewels, have been waiting since April but am hoping to have them by the time this is published.

Finally, an update and discussion on a Central Membership Database. A Committee was formed in 2019 to look at the need for one as well as investigate possibly systems and determine if it would mandatory or optional. The committee met 3 times and a survey was sent to all Valley Secretaries but unfortunately due to Covid-19, things have stalled. The office is in the process of putting together a list of things our current Database "CiviCRM" can and cannot do and hope to meet again in the New Year to make some decisions. The survey and discussions clearly show that some Valleys are in favour while others aren't but some of that comes from not knowing what the database can do. If we do move forward with a system, it would have to be mutually beneficial to both the Valley Secretary and Supreme Council with the goal to eliminate Annual Reporting of membership changes and having up to date information on all Scottish Rite Members. Also discussed was what software and systems Valleys are currently using. Most use Microsoft or Corel products to manage their needs.

Thursday, September 15, 2022 ~ 8:30am
Michelangelo Ballroom, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

SGC: Good morning brethren. By the authority vested in me I call this Executive Session of Supreme Council resumed back into labour.

We will proceed now with the vote of the nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and I'll call on Richard Brown to re-read those names.

PSGC Brown: Sovereign Grand Commander, good morning brethren. As I indicated yesterday I think I've got seven nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and I was given one little correction in terms of geography I guess so I'll note that as well.

Report on Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General

i. Norman Kent Clarke, Valley of Halifax
ii. Walter Harold Welke, Valley of Edmonton
iii. Clive David Stephenson, Valley of Sudbury
iv. Alexander Bruce Taylor, Valley of Winnipeg
v. John Charles Revell, Valley of Windsor
vi. Richard Edward Jones, Valley of London
vii. Joel Frederick MacDonald, Valley of Fredericton

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33°, and Matthew Todd, 33°, for a collective ballot to be taken on the Nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General.

SGC: You've heard the motion properly proposed and seconded. Is there any discussion? Any questions? Hearing none, all in favour? Opposed? Carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matthew Todd, 33° that the nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General be approved.

SGC: This vote will be Viva Voce and one negative vote will reject the nominees.

Grand Secretary-General, please take the vote.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates so presented for promotion to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.

SGC: Thank you brethren. The vote having been taken and unanimous, I declare the nominees duly elected Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General to be invested Saturday morning in the closed session.

I wish to remind the appropriate Deputies to inform these elected brethren to attend Saturday morning, 8:00 AM, in tuxedo for the Crowning. To be clear, Loren Kline to advise Harold Welke, Gordon Greasley

to advise Bruce Taylor, Tom Wills to advise Rick Jones, Bill Atkinson to advise John Revell, Miles Graham to advise Joel MacDonald, Paul Frank to advise Kent Clarke, and Bob Brethour to advise Clive Stephenson.

We will now move on to the report of the Nominating Committee for Honorary Inspectors-General. Grand Secretary-General.

Province	Name (20)	Valley
AB	Shimmons, Brian	Calgary
BC	Costain, David Alan	Kamloops
BC	Meyer, Kenneth Brian	Nanaimo
BC	Porter, Terence Earl	Nanaimo
BC	Wolverton, Lyle Craig	Nanaimo
BC	Finch, Paul George	Victoria
BC	Walsh, Len	Victoria
ON	Anderson, Terence Mark	Barrie
ON	Johnson, Jeffery Lloyd	Barrie
ON	Wiwchar, Christopher Michael	Barrie
ON	Mitchell, William Douglas	Niagara
ON	Quinn, John Marshall	Niagara
ON	Benoit, Emmanuel Charles	Ottawa
ON	Ferguson, Richard Burton	Ottawa
ON	Thompson, Adam Edward	Ottawa
ON	Campbell, Kenneth Edward	Peterborough
ON	Lee, William Burton	Peterborough
QC	Kahkeshan, Siavoche	Montreal
SK	Ollerich, Justin James	Saskatoon
SK	Stickney, James Allan	Saskatoon

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, for a collective ballot to be taken on the Nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General.

SGC: You've hear the motion properly proposed and seconded. Is there any discussion? Any questions? All in favour? Opposed if any? Carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matthew Todd, 33° that the nominations for Honorary Inspectors-General be approved.

SGC: This vote will be Viva Voce and one negative vote will reject the nominees.

Grand Secretary-General, please take the vote.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates so presented for promotion to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General.

SGC: Thank you brethren. The vote having been taken and the result unanimous, I declare these nominees duly elected candidates to receive the thirty-third degree at the 2024 Full Annual Session subject to interview by the Active Member.

Brethren, once again I remind everybody present of the confidentiality of those elected, the names are not to be announced until the full procedure has taken place.

Are there any other issues to discuss before we open the door to admit the Honorary Inspectors-General? There being none, I would ask if the brethren nearby could open the doors to allow any Honorary Inspectors-General to enter.

Good morning brethren, and welcome. It's wonderful to see you so bright and early in the morning after what I hope you found to be an enjoyable Get Acquainted Night last night. We are going to continue with the Executive Session dealing with the various reports that have been made.

The first report that we will call for is the report on Audit and Finance which will be presented by Doug Easton and that will be followed by the report on Communications presented by David Bennett.

Report of the Standing Committee On
AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

The duties of the Audit and Finance Committee are set out in ART. 40(a) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. We will report on our duties and provide the appropriate comments. Our committee met twice during the year, considered our responsibilities and, in particular, Valley form content and the 2022 – 2023 Budget.

Examined and Made Recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Commander Respecting New, Revised or Amending By-laws
Our committee was requested to review revised or amended by-laws for the Valleys of Regina, Edmonton, Campbell River, Barrie and Kingston. The progress of approval is at various stages of completion.

In an effort to improve the process and eliminate potential delays, the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Legislation has suggested that he and the Audit & Finance Committee would review proposed by-law amendments before they are presented to the Valley membership. After comments and/or preliminary approval, the document would move to membership for approval and then final approval by Jurisprudence & Legislation, Audit & Finance and the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Prepare and Provide Forms and Statements Relating to Financial Matters by Constituent Bodies
Our committee provided changes to the AF forms to accommodate a one-year pilot project as follows:

- Requested Valley financial statements be prepared on an accrual basis
- AF3 form covering three years, together with a summary of the assumptions used to develop the forecast
- AF5 form
- AFQ questionnaire form
- Calculation of cost per member

In our view, the pilot project was successful in that generally the forms were provided to Supreme Council sooner and the content accuracy was better.

As a result, our committee recommends the continuance of the 2021 AF forms but with two changes added:

- A question asking for its assessment of the financial health of the Valley by the Valley.
- In order to provide for better accuracy while completing the cost per member, where a Valley has more than one body, the membership for each body should be disclosed.

Examine and Report on the Accounting Records and Procedures of this Supreme Council
During the year, interim financial statements of Supreme Council were provided to this committee for review. Unaudited financial statements covering the year ended May 31, 2022 have been reviewed by

the committee. We refer you to the comments of the Grand Treasurer-General pertaining to the financial statements and recommend the approval of same.

Review the Budget for the Upcoming Year
Our committee met with the Grand Treasurer-General on June 6, 2022 with the purpose of reviewing the 2022-2023 budget. We refer you to the comments of the Grand Treasurer-General concerning the draft budget. The committee believes the draft budget to be reasonable for the period covered and recommends the adoption of the same.

With our declining membership, we continue to recognize this to be an issue and along with the Grand Treasurer-General are concerned about the financial health and well-being of some of our Valleys.

Examine all Expenditures and Report Any in Excess of the Budgeted Provisions
Our committee has reviewed the expenditures and find the results to be in budget for the year.

Examine and Report on the Policies of Insurance Owned or Held by this Supreme Council
The committee has reviewed the insurance coverage of Supreme Council during the previous year and found the coverage to be adequate. Supreme Council has renewed the policies of insurance during the current year with no change in coverage. As a result, our committee is satisfied with the coverage.

Examine and Report on the Financial Statements of Constituent Bodies
Our committee has reviewed forty-two of the forty-five Valleys covering their respective year-end AF information and prepared an AF10 report to Supreme Council. In addition to the Supreme Council office, the AF10 report is also distributed to the Deputy responsible.
Each year, we report to Supreme Council that the following issues still exist:

1. Not all Valleys are filing with Supreme Council.
2. Financial reports have not been submitted to the Valley for approval.
3. Financial statements have not been included with AF filing.
4. Investment statements have not been included with AF filing.
5. In certain Valleys, financial statements are prepared on a cash basis.
6. AF reports are submitted but incomplete.
7. Treatment of life membership trust funds (commuted dues) do not comply with Statutes and Regulations in all cases.
    a. Trust assets are not sufficient to discharge the actuarial liability (Form AF5).
    b. Trust asset investment returns are not sufficient to cover the operating cost per member.
8. Membership has declined significantly.

Upon completion of our current years review, unfortunately, we echo the comments of previous year's reports other than the three-year forecasts which have improved significantly.

We report:

- Most three-year plans reflect viable forecasts, many are more comprehensive, assumptions were documented and included with the report.
- Financial statements were prepared on the cash basis for still 50% of the Valleys. The Audit & Finance Committee requested accrual accounting in order to provide more accuracy. Our committee will investigate as to whether a reporting alternative may be available for cash reporting Valleys.
- One Valley reported a shortfall in the discharge of the actuarial liability.
- Five Valleys indicate concerns regarding their sustainability.
- Most Valleys are reporting membership decreases.

As mentioned, the AF10 forms report the Valley deficiencies and are distributed to the respective Deputy for each Valley. We recommend that the Deputies review the AF10 reports and reach out to the Valleys in need of assistance. Members of the Audit & Finance Committee are available to assist!

Other

- On October 12, 2021, our chairman was invited to an Ontario Valley virtual meeting to deliver an Audit & Finance presentation and explore specific questions from the members. The presentation video, which addressed accrual accounting has been posted on the Supreme Council website.
- In that the Valleys are required to prepare a form AF3, which is a three year forecast, we recommend that our Supreme Council utilize this information in order to perform its forecasting to cover a similar three year period.
- The concept of Supreme Council using "FORMWIZE" software which is used by a Concordant Body for processing data, has been forwarded to the Advisory Council for consideration.

Conclusion

In conclusion, as Chairman, I would like to express my gratitude to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, for his thoughtful leadership during the past difficult year. I also express my thanks to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, the Grand Treasurer-General, Alan Stoddart, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, and Leslie Drake at our Supreme Council office for their guidance and assistance to the Audit & Finance Committee.

I further would like to thank all Committee members for their efforts during this year.

Respectfully submitted:
John Teleske, 33°, Chairman

John Harrison, 33°	James Sutherland, 33°
Jim Vasko, 32°	John Mercer, 33°
Kendall Turner, 33°	Brian Koivu, 33°
Philip Hooper, 32°	Bob Kennaway, 33°
Jim Seckington, 33°	Doug Easton, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Doug Easton, 33° and James Sutherland, 33° for the adoption of the Report on Audit and Finance.

SGC: Brethren, you heard the motion properly proposed and seconded. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? CARRIED.

I will call on David Bennett for the report on Communications and following that report we will hear the report on DeMolay.

Report of the Special Committee on
COMMUNICATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Communications committee met on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 via Zoom.

Once again due to the Covid-19 pandemic affecting physical meetings and contact, the focus of the committee this year remained the same as last year (please see: 2021 Scottish Rite Communications Report).

The committee will be meeting end of September/start of October to further discuss:

- What are some new ways of communicating to our members?
- What tools/skills can we use that we acquired during the pandemic?
- What do we need to utilize as a committee to ensure communication to membership remains effective in a post-pandemic world?

Communique: Next edition is ready and will be sent out soon.

Clarion Magazine: Clive Stephenson, the new editor-in-chief, will be joining the communications committee. This committee will assist in providing Clarion content, including stories and photos. Each member will remind the Valley communications leaders to submit at an earlier date in order for Clarion to get mailed out and arrive before Christmas. One question asked was how do people submit content? The Clarion portion of the website should have an email address or even a form for easier submission.

Valley Contacts: we will be updating the list as some of the members may have moved on and we have not received any replies. We will also contact Deputies and Valley Secretaries to ensure this list remains updated. This will also help in getting information re: Clarion.

Valley Communications: this committee will be providing guidelines and framework with what kind of information will be acceptable to be sent out. It will be a suggested list of themes and topics, including Clarion magazine.

Social Media: Our social media posts are similar to last year, however have also started posting Ex Libris videos periodically with great success. Below is Facebook data for this year (everything is organic, or non-paid):

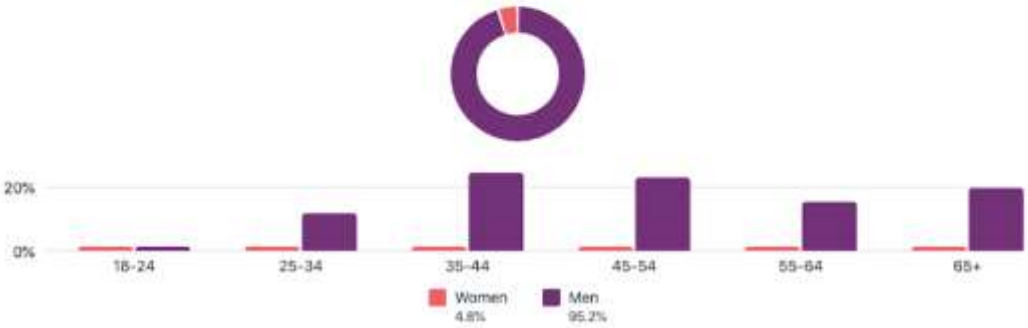
Audience

Current audience | Potential audience

Facebook Page likes

2,459

Age & gender



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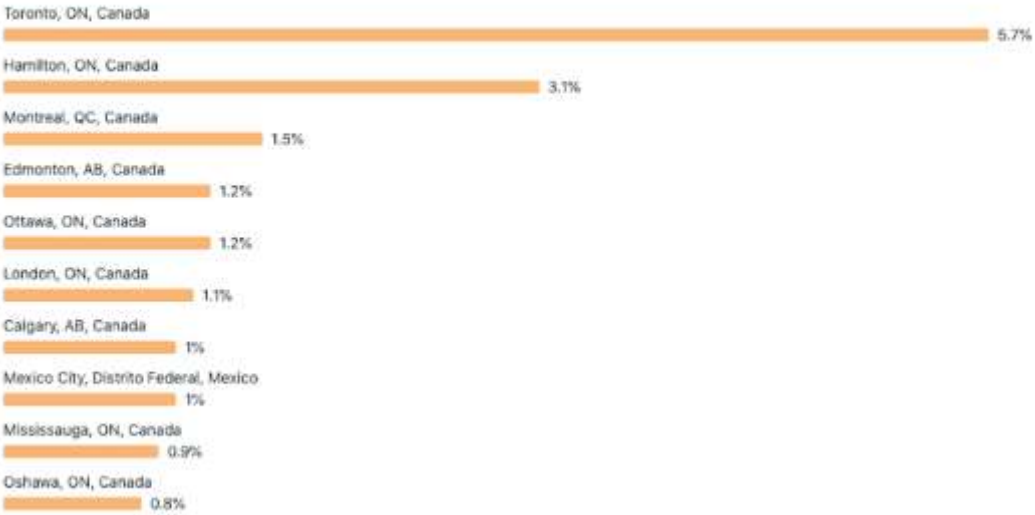

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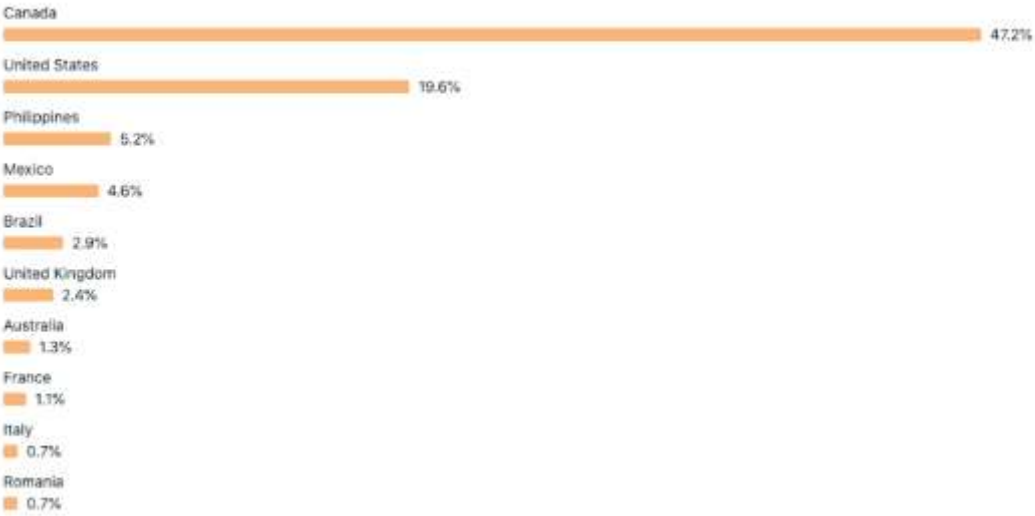
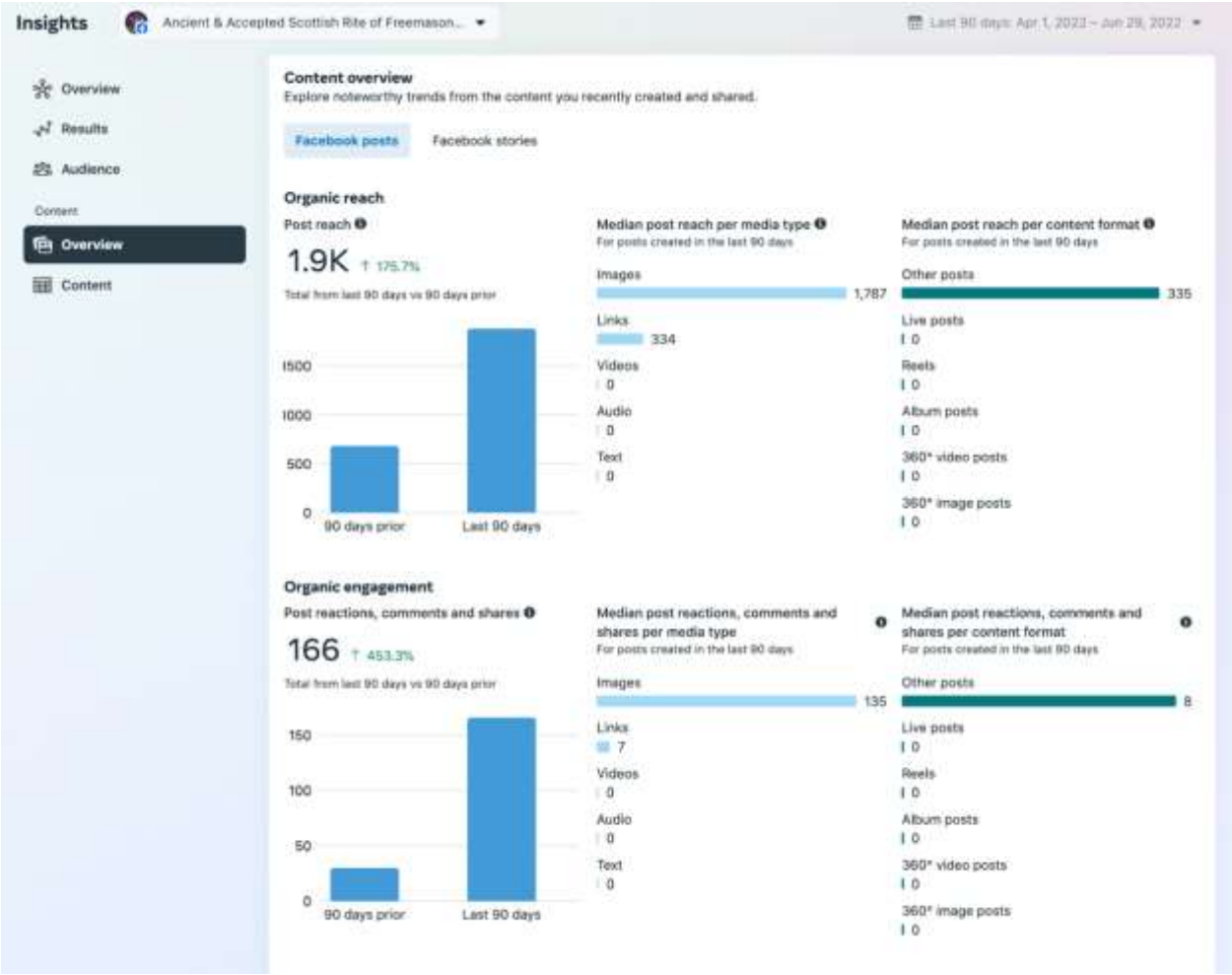
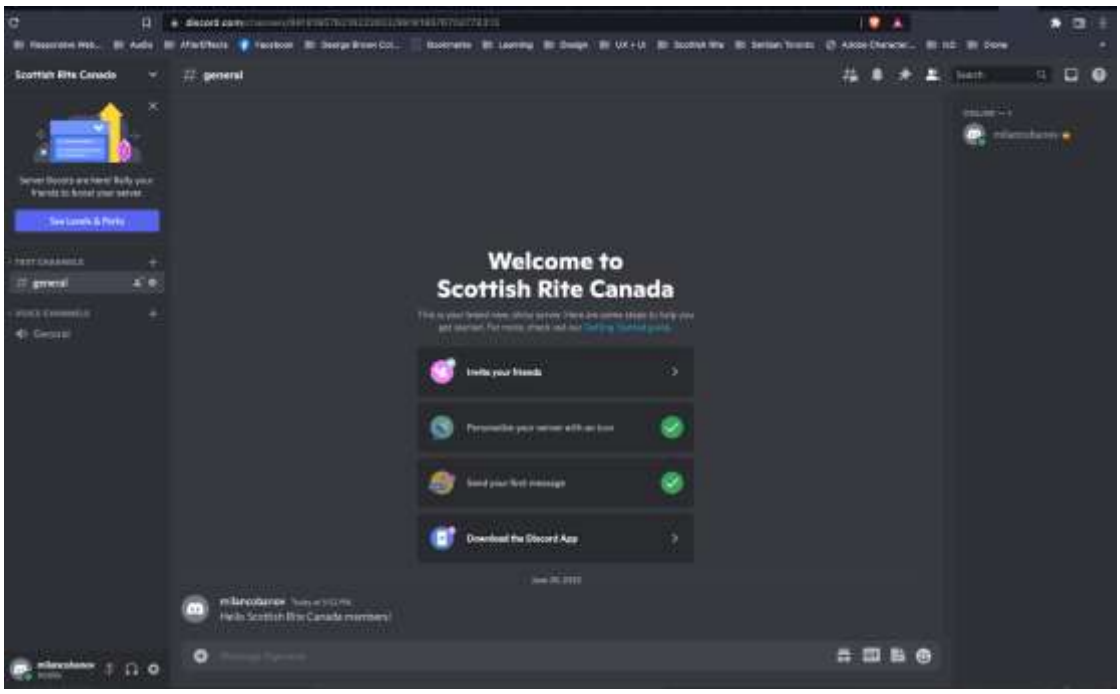




Scottish Rite Future Initiatives Communications meeting: This committee will also be looking into these items at our next meeting:

- Share recorded videos with Valleys for educational use (Chuck Dunning videos recorded for Valley of Toronto to be shared and await feedback before proceeding with other ones). See The Alchemical Mystery of the Rose Croix: https://youtu.be/aY1XPPHbdXI as an example. Further to our earlier report, we will need to do an inventory checklist with each Valley when it comes to the hardware and provide recommendations to ensure they have the means of projecting videos (projectors, laptops, speakers, etc.).
- Continued use of virtual meetings. Even though we are all looking forward to meeting in person, the technology of online meetings remains cost and time effective.

- We will be exploring the use of Discord https://discord.gg/mfaGFYw33Z (and other ones including Slack) for online communications with members. For more info on Discord: https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/articles/360045138571-Beginner-s-Guide-to-Discord



- One communications concern that needs to be looked into further: *how do we get messaging to funnel to every member, what causes breaks in the chain of communications? How does info go to Valley secretaries but how do we follow up that it reaches membership? One possible solution is having one central repository of announcements that could be uploaded by each Valley, so members can access an online location and see what's new/updated. See Discord example above of a possible application that could be utilized for such purposes.*
- SR Mobile app to be discussed at a future date.
- We will also do an inventory of each Valley to see if they have a website. This also applies to social media presence (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, even TikTok). If they don't, would this committee be tasked with providing guidance and even a website address (somevalleyname.scottishritecanada.ca). Who would update the website info (Ideally someone from the Valley such a secretary)

Again, as noted in previous reports, any additional suggestions on how best to communicate with our membership is now and always appreciated by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Milan Cobanov, 33° - Chair milan@mindpress.ca
Darian Bacon, 32° - Ex-Officio

Committee members:
Dave Bennett, 33°, Joseph Angel, 33°, Bill Cave, 33°, Kent Clarke, 33°, Bill Davis, 33°, Graham Fraser, 33°, Gordon Greasley, 33°, Clayton Handrigan, 33°, Allan Long, 33°, Kevin McKaye, 32°, Jacques Ruelland, 33°, Gareth Taylor, 33°, Jack Barr, 33°

LGC: I would personally like to thank Ill. Bro. Cobanov for taking on the role of Communications Chairman, he is unable to be with us today. It's a very extensive report and just a few items to refer to. We really want to make sure that we find new ways of communicating to our members looking for the tools and skills that we can use, that we have acquired during the pandemic and what do we need to

utilise as a committee to ensure communication to our membership remains effective in the post-pandemic world. Another point, brethren, is to make sure that your Valleys are well aware that we would really like input from the Valleys and that's a key to communication of course.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33° and Allan Long, 33° for the adoption of the Report on Communications.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion duly made and seconded, is there any discussion? Are there any questions? There being none I'll call the vote. CARRIED.

I'll now call for the report on DeMolay, Leadership Development by Ill. Bro. Bill Atkinson and that will be followed by the report on Education and Enlightenment by Ill. Bro. Gordon Greasley.

Report of the Special Committee On
DeMOLAY, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Annually, the Scottish Rite of Canada offers three $500.00 Scholarships to assist the members of DeMolay Canada in attending the DeMolay Leadership Training Course of their choice. Distribution is as follows: 1 each for Western Canada (Alberta & British Columbia), Central Canada (Ontario, Quebec & Manitoba), and the Atlantic Provinces (New Brunswick & Nova Scotia).

Any active member of DeMolay Canada may apply by submitting an online application.

All applications must be submitted before June 15. These awards are expected to reimburse costs and not pay in advance for attendance at the conference of their choice, proof of attendance may be required. The selection committee is comprised of members of the Board of Directors of DeMolay Canada and of Supreme Council of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Due to the closure of the Canadian Chapters of DeMolay due to the Government mandates for Covid-19, the DeMolay Chapters have not been meeting. As the youth age out at 21 years, there has been no way of replacing these youth during Covid-19.

As a result some DeMolay Chapters have closed, and others are seriously considering their options. Covid-19 has been a real tragedy on the activities of our youth.

I ask that all Scottish Rite Masons reach out to a DeMolay Chapter in their area and offer their assistance in getting the boys back together. A few hours a week would be graciously accepted. As we go through life, anything we can do to assist our youth will be a rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Atkinson, 33°, Chairman
Richard A.H. Brown, 33° William Millett, 33°
Ernie Loiselle, 32°, President DeMolay Canada

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Bill Atkinson, 33° and Richard Brown, 33° for the adoption of the Report on DeMolay, Leadership Development.

SGC: Thank you Bill. Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded, Are there any questions? Any discussion? There being none I'll call the vote. All in favour. Opposed. CARRIED.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Gordon Greasley for the report on the Committee on Education and Enlightenment which will be followed by the report on Library and Archives.

Report of the Special Committee on
EDUCATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

The Special Committee was launched in the fall of 2015. We have now completed 7 years of work to build a library of papers onto our website for the purpose of offering some enlightenment for our Scottish Rite members.

Mandate
A reminder to all of the Committee's purpose:
To provide a comprehensive and coherent collection of Masonic educational tools to be published on the website and to be utilized in AASR Valley meetings and instructional workshops throughout Canada. The standardization of the valuable lessons, history, principles of our Rite strengthen our communication and increase its availability to all members of the jurisdiction.

What has the Committee achieved over its life so far?

- ✓ Establishing the website dropdown menu for Education and Enlightenment and the papers which started the whole adventure of our own Scottish Rite Educational papers (2016)
- ✓ Pre and post explanations of the degrees (2016)
- ✓ Playbills (2017)
- ✓ Valley Histories (commenced 2017)
- ✓ Power Point Presentation for Craft Lodge presentation's (2018)
- ✓ Music file –suitable music for each degree (2018)
- ✓ Video File (2018) and now added with links to Videos from Ill. Bro. Evan Woodhead under Library menu (2022)
- ✓ Roderick Jones – two books 'Stone and Mortar' and 'Trowel and Sword'

This year the Committee has met three times, each through the Zoom medium – November, February, April.

Educational tool – Zoom Schedules
This year the Committee has offered more tools for you to consider in developing individual and group knowledge of our work. Our emergence from the pandemic has brought most Valleys back to tyled meetings. Some have continued to work through Zoom meetings to meet as best as possible face to face with education being the focus of such meetings. The Committee is encouraging all not to lose this important use of social media. Tyled meetings remain our mainstay of fellowship. Zoom meetings offer a wider audience to join you in what plans you have for un-tyled meetings. One can now visit members from across Canada and enjoy a Masonic paper presented, followed by discussions which may go 'who knows where' and with brethren you might not have met had it not been for Zoom. I thank Ill. Bro. Brent Julian, 33°, for collecting Zoom meetings details, and sending them out to the Valleys via Supreme Council Office.

Educational Tool – New Idea to write papers
Ill. Bro. Matthew Clark, 33°, introduced the Committee to 'Chat Conversations.' The depth of knowledge of members of the Committee were brought together in an unusual way.
In the 4th degree lecture the phrase…**mountain of truth**… appears

Quote
You have now taken the first step over the threshold, through the portico, towards the inner sanctuary and heart of the temple. You are now on the path that leads up the slope of the ***mountain of truth****. It depends on your Secrecy, Obedience and Fidelity, whether you will advance or remain stationary.*

In early 2022, the Committee presented their thoughts on the phrase. Through presentations and following discussions, it was clear that not all members were thinking the same way when confronted with this phrase. Wide-ranging thoughts had been accumulated. The presentations were compiled into a paper of that topic and after a period of time the final paper was presented. It is now placed on the website, a paper which is the collective views and ideas of the committee. So successful is the project that the committee plans to work through other Chat Conversations to create further papers for the website.

Bring Zoom meetings and Chat Conversations together and brethren of our Scottish Rite could meet, look for a word, phrase, even a sentence from other material in our rituals and create a paper for the website. Consider brethren from other provinces to work with; it does not have to be all brethren from your Valley.

The Education and Enlightenment Committee plans to place, on the website, a suggested format to follow to complete such papers. Please keep in mind the purpose of Scottish Rite as written in the very first lecture we all received.

It depends on your Secrecy, Obedience and Fidelity, whether you will advance or remain stationary.

Education Tool – Resource List
Of a major objective and focus of the fraternity, no matter what the area of the fraternity is that we encouraging reading materials. From ritual proficiency, from roles taken in presentation of degrees, reading with understanding remains obligatory. Our Committee extends this obligation and encourages all to share resources that have been read and shared with others, Ill. Bro. Joe Angel, 33°, is building a list of resources that are recommended by the Committee, from first time reading of Scottish Rite to more advanced resources. The new list of suggested read will be on the website this fall.

Education Tool – Beginning a Ritual Monitor for Canadian Scottish Rite
For several years, members Ill. Bros. David Hooper, Michael Millard, and Brent Julian have been building a series of documents with material specific to each of the Perfection degrees, to be used to enhance a members understanding. This work is intended for the new Members to Scottish Rite. It may be a renewal of deeper understanding by more senior members for a more in-depth reflection of what each degree lessons are. Each document offers the following sections:

i. A series of questions to be answered through a review of the degree once taken, identifying key concepts and philosophies
ii. A self-analysis of portions of each degree – encouraging members to contemplate what they feel are their personal understandings
iii. The Characters in the degrees and their roles in the portrayal through consideration of the virtues exhibited in the plays

The intention is for individuals to learn more about themselves. Some members may wish to share their responses with others in the Valley. These documents could be the basis of a conversation of the degree before being conferred in the next degree. Especially, where Valleys only confer the obligatory degrees and communicate the others, a chance for brethren to learn more of the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th degrees.

Once again, through Zoom, one could come together with members in other Valleys and form a discussion group. The clear intention is to spend time to learn more of the degrees, make personal analysis, and build a personal portfolio of work.

During this summer, further work to completion will be being made to prepare them for the website in the Fall 2022.

Conclusion
I am pleased to announce that Ill. Bro. Evan Woodhead, 33°, has joined the Education and Enlightenment Committee. His skillset with video making and research will add a further dimension to the work of this Committee.

The committee continues to ask for papers of Scottish Rite matters for the website. They also ask for those histories of their Valleys. A paper is on the website to instruct writers on what the Committee is looking for in the histories. Importantly the length should not be more than 1000-1500 words. Their focus should be how the Valley was formed, the key players in its creation, and any unique features in the work of degrees. By extension this short history could capture a member's interest to write a more detailed history for the members.

As Chair of the Committee I extend to them all my thanks for the diligence in the work. I thank our Sovereign Grand Commander, our Lieutenant Grand Commander and Grand Secretary-General for their continued support and encouragement during the year. I also wish to thank both Ill. Bro. Steven Warren for making changes to our website, and to Ms. Leslie Drake for her support in sending to all Valleys copies of our Zoom Schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Angel 33° (Saskatoon)
Matthew Clark 33° (Victoria)
David Hooper 33° (Summerside)
Michael Millard 33° (North Bay)
Scott Rowe 33° (Barrie)
Donald Thornton 33° (Hamilton)
Stephen Godfrey 33° Chairman (Victoria)
Robert Brethour 33° (Barrie)
Gordon Greasley 33° (Winnipeg)
Brent Julian 33° (Niagara)
Paul Miller 33° (St. John's)
Jacques Ruelland 33° (Montreal)
Evan Woodhead 33° (Hamilton)

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Gordon Greasley, 33° and Jacques Ruelland, 33° for the adoption of the Report on Education and Enlightenment.

SGC: Thank you. Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions? Any discussion? All in favour. Opposed. CARRIED.

I'll now call on Ill. Bro. Tom Wills for the report on the Library and Archives and that will be followed by the report on the Clarion.

Report of the Special Committee On
LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report for 2021-22.

Introduction
As a reminder, the Supreme Council Library now operates as a Reference Library, with an emphasis on outreach through electronic media. Rather than a book lending program, we are focused on producing electronic content relating to the library, which the Supreme Council office posts on a public web page: https://scottishritecanada.ca/library/. We hope that in this way the library can provide value to our members throughout the jurisdiction. Our full catalogue is also on the website and physical access to the collection is available to any member of the Rite by appointment. In addition, we will arrange appropriate access to support reasonable research projects by other researchers (Freemasons or not).

Activities and Accomplishments This Year
We were most pleased to welcome a new member to the Library and Archives Committee. Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, joined us during the year. Unfortunately, Ill. Bro. Jay Drosky found it necessary to resign from the committee due to other activities. We appreciate the assistance Jay was able to give us during his time on the committee.

We continue to offer the Supreme Council e-Library as a fund-raising initiative. This collection of over 1,000 books in electronic form is offered for $25 per copy. It is available for Valley Secretaries to order through the Supreme Council office.

As of this writing there are 26 *Ex Libris* video segments posted on the website, with two more approved for release. By agreement with the Education and Enlightenment Committee and with the assistance of Ill. Bro. Warren, the *Ex Libris* videos have been moved to their own page on the website, with links from both the Library menu and the Education and Enlightenment menu option. Awareness of the videos continues to increase, and we have heard of Masonic bodies from coast to coast using them to support their Masonic Education activities.

We have also added to the Reading Lists published on the Library web page. These lists are intended to help readers find the most useful and important books on various aspects of the Scottish Rite and Freemasonry in general. Each list identifies about 10-12 books, with a description of each, and in some cases a bit of a caveat if we felt the reader should be warned about any aspect of the book. Most importantly, there is also information on where the reader can find each book, as many important Masonic books are long out of print but available as free downloads, while others can only be purchased from book sellers.

This year we have posted *Reading List #3: Masonic History* (intended to help the reader who wishes to delve deeper into the events within Freemasonry after its establishment in the current "speculative" form, and the evolution of the Fraternity after its inception) and *Reading List #4: Anti-Masonry* (a survey of the most significant Anti-Masonic publications and rebuttals reaching back six hundred years). Work is under way to develop further reading lists. Topics include Scottish Rite Freemasonry, Symbolism, Esoteric Masonry, and Philosophy.

This year was of course another challenging time for all of us with in-person events constrained by Covid-19 restrictions. At the same time, this has presented some new opportunities. For example, during the course of the year I was pleased to represent the Library by speaking at three Masonic Education events held via Zoom (which would never have happened pre-Covid). The presentations were well attended by an audience spanning vast geographic territory, and seemed to be well received. In addition, several members of the Library Committee have been participating in Supreme Council's effort to learn from the lock-down experience and use the results to enhance Scottish Rite for the benefit of all members. Several new offerings from the Library Committee are expected to emerge from this work.

Once again, I am grateful for the enthusiastic support of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore and the Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, both of whom have energetically promoted the library's offerings across the whole jurisdiction and even internationally.

Finally, we are as always very grateful to Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, and Ms. Leslie Drake for supporting us with supplies and administration throughout the year, for maintaining the library page on the Supreme Council website, as well as for the positive and encouraging atmosphere they maintain. It is always a pleasure to work with them.

Plan for the Next Year

During the next year the committee plans to continue producing electronic material for publication via the website, including new Ex Libris videos and additional Reading Lists.

Hopefully, physical activities in the library will once again be possible, allowing us to catch up on and cataloguing new books in the library and resume the practice of holding open house events.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. Evan Woodhead, 33°, Chairman
Gareth R. Taylor, 33° Thomas A. Wills, 33°
D. Brent Julian, 33° Timothy A. Edwards, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Wills, 33° and Gareth Taylor, 33° for the adoption of the Report on Library and Archives.

SGC: Thank you Tom. Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions? Is there any discussion? CARRIED.

I'll now call for the report on the Clarion by Gareth Taylor which will be followed by the report on the Communique, also by Gareth Taylor.

Report of the Special Committee On
THE CLARION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Despite the on-going challenges brought about by the Covid-19 Pandemic, in particular the continued lack of meetings of the individual Valleys of the Rite, your committee was still able to produce a successful issue of the Clarion Magazine for Winter 2022.

This success was attributable to the dedication and ability of the various elements that go to make up a successful publication. Our appreciation goes out to the authors of the various articles, the editorial board, the production team and to the un-wavering support of Supreme Council and in particular our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. The latter two being especially important during these times of unprecedented pressures, where it would have been oh so easy to cancel the publication during the "Covid years".

Following the publication of the 2022 edition, there was a changing of the guard in the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Clarion. It is appropriate here to recognize the immense efforts of the out-going Editor-in-Chief, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon, 32°, who has guided your Clarion team since 2018. Ill. Bro. Bacon has been instrumental in refining the publication process over his tenure which resulted in 5 years of successful publication. His contribution to the Clarion has been considerable and his input has added greatly to the growth of the magazine and the spreading of the Scottish Rite message.

Hopefully as we move into a world less constricted by Covid-19 we will again be able to draw on the remarkable stories that are contained within the Scottish Rite family here in Canada. To this end we will be initiating a new and focused approach to securing these stories that "need to be told". Details of this new approach are very much in the planning stage, but hopefully it involves a structure where each Valley is directly approached for stories that are worthy of inclusion within the Clarion. We need to tap into the personal approach to squeeze out the stories. These stories and articles exist; the challenge being to get them out of the darkness and into the light. Remember, that articles are receivable all year long; if you have a story to tell, then tell it. In my own association as an Editor for the Clarion since 2019, I have been amazed at the quality of the interest-based stories the Clarion is able to pass on and without doubt there is more to be said, both from what has happened in the past and that which is still to come.

The theme for our Winter 2023 issue is still coming into focus, but in part I would like to see stories related to how each Valley dealt with and overcame the many Covid-19 restrictions, how they kept in touch with their members and how over the summer, our activities started to move back to a more normal existence. Our experiences over the past 2 years will be unique and for this reason alone deserve to be told.

The Clarion should continue to promote the "blue envelopes" as a means of charitable giving, with these envelopes contained within each copy of the Clarion mailed out to the membership. It is a very direct way of encouraging contributions to the SRCF.

In moving to close this report, I would like to personally thank the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, for nominating me to the position as Editor-in-Chief of the Clarion and the Editorial Committee for endorsing that nomination. It is both an honour and a privilege to serve Supreme Council in this capacity and I look forward to the challenges ahead, safe in the knowledge that the "Clarion Team" will, as they always do, get the job done.

Respectively Submitted on behalf of the Scottish Rite Clarion Team
Clive D. Stephenson, 33°, Editor-in-Chief

Editorial Board:
Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Richard E. Jones, 33°, Alan J. Stoddart, 33°

Production:
David A. Bennett, 33°, Milan Cobanov, 32°, Leslie Drake

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ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Gareth Taylor, 33° and Alan Stoddart, 33° for the adoption of the Report on The Clarion.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion, is there any discussion or are there any questions? There being none I'll call the vote. Carried.

We'll move on then to the report on the Communique also by Gareth Taylor and that will be followed by the report on Unfinished Business.

Report of the Special Committee on
THE COMMUNIQUÉ

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The focus of the Committee has been on the production and circulation of the *Communiqué* as way of providing additional information to the Brethren across the country.

This year, we were fortunate to receive several articles for inclusion from various sources. As had been suggested previously rather than waiting for submissions, we actively targeted individuals to write articles for inclusion rather than hoping that material will be submitted. This proved to be quite successful with an article on Fundraising in the Modern Age written by Ill. Bro. Alex Thomson, 32°, and the article on Scotch Whisky written by Ill. Bro. John Lark, 33°. We also hope that a mixture of Masonic articles and non-Masonic articles will provide some entertainment for our readers.

The Summer 2022 edition of the Communiqué was circulated to the Actives/Past Actives and Valley Grand Secretaries/Registrations in late June.

The Committee would like to thank Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, for his support, encouragement and suggestions for the *Communiqué*.

Respectfully submitted
Gareth R. Taylor, 33º, Chairman
Clive Stephenson, 33° Roger Tumminieri, 32°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Gareth Taylor, 33° and David Bennett, 33° for the adoption of the Report on The Communiqué.

SGC: Thank you Gareth. Brethren, having heard the motion, are there any questions? Is there any discussion? All in favour? Opposed? CARRIED.

I'll now call for the report of everybody's favourite committee, the report on Unfinished Business.

Report of the Special Committee On
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Upon review of the Proceedings of the 147th Annual Executive Sessions held Sept. 15th,2021; all business was dealt with and there are no unfinished items remaining outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan L. Long, 33°, Chairman
Marvin L. Munro, 33° Karl E. Springer, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Allan Long, 33° and Karl Springer, 33° for the adoption of the Report on Unfinished Business.

SGC: Thank you Allan. Is there any discussion? Are there any questions? All in favour of that motion. Opposed. CARRIED.

Grand Secretary-General, do you have a motion for the next two Annual Sessions?

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, I move, seconded by David Bennett, that the 2023 meeting will be an Executive Annual Session, conducted by teleconference or such other means, determined by the Sovereign Grand Commander and as permitted by ART. 5 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations, on Wednesday September 13, 2023. The next Full Annual Session will be hosted by the Valley of Ottawa at the Westin Ottawa Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON.

Vesper Service Thursday, September 12, 2024
Formal Opening Thursday, September 12, 2024
Chain of Union Saturday, September 14, 2024

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Brethren, you've heard the motion, are there any questions? Any discussion? I'll call for the vote, all in favour? Opposed? CARRIED.

I'll now call for the report from the Deputy meeting, Ill. Bro. Bill Atkinson.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

The Provincial Deputies met in the Florence room on September 14, 2022.
Ill. Bro. William A. Atkinson chaired the meeting.
Ill. Bro. Loren Klein recorded the minutes of the meeting.
Ill. Bro Paul Frank opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the last Provincial Deputies meeting from 2018 were read and discussed as to what has happened over the last four years.

The Provincial Deputies held a round table discussion about the effects of Covid-19 on their Valley membership, attendance, when they started back or have they started back. Best practices and reunion ideas in their Valleys.

The following ideas were presented and discussed.

(1) Taking pictures of the new Candidates with their info attached and turning it into a composite photo.
(2) Having the Candidate class follow in to the banquet area with the head table and assigned one each to different table with the members of the Valley.
(3) Give the Candidates a card to fill out as to why they decided to join Scottish Rite Freemasonry.
(4) Smaller Valleys are having a problem recruiting Officers. We discussed the Statues & Regulations as regards to Officers being in the chairs in both the LOP, CRC or Consistory at the same time. It was noted that as long as an Officer does not occupy one of the 3 major positions in more than one lodge at the same time he may be an Officer in both lodges.
(5) Is the dedication to Masonry slipping away?
(6) Do not become attached to your building when Finances are a problem. It is more important to save Masonry than a building.
(7) Will virtual learning for our Dyslexia Learning Schools ever become a reality? It would help in the cost of training of the tutors. It would help with the teaching of the students, due to the time for both the student and the teacher to travel to a physical school location.

"WE NOTED THAT"

The younger students are very capable of and accustomed to using a computer and zoom.

(8) When will we have an assessment of the very successful Barrie Satellite School, so others can examine the feasibility of opening a Satellite School?
(9) Our Scottish Rite website has a great section on Best Practices and should be used more.
(10) We discussed having the reunions with costumes and how does a Valley address it and what to do if the members are not willing to use the costumes since Covid-19. One Valley took the opportunity during Covid-19 to have all of their costumes dry cleaned and some have purchased fog machines to disinfect them after they are worn.

The SGC, LGC, & GSG entered the meeting at 10:00 am.

The SGC answered our questions, and we all had a very frank discussion about the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry and the effects of Covid-19.

It is the consensus of the Provincial Deputies that the Valleys, in order to succeed, need to concentrate on the following recommendations.

(1) Put on the very best degrees that they can.
(2) No reading of parts unless absolutely necessary and then read them with passion and properly.
(3) Have fun and put effort into the acting of the parts.
(4) Have the Officers do their best ritual during the opening and closing.
(5) Help other Valleys by setting up a degree team and traveling to a near by Valley to put on a degree during their reunion and then have them reciprocate.
(6) We put a lot of effort into getting Candidates but we put little effort into retaining them.

The GSG stated the 3-3-3 rule.
Call the Candidate after 3 hours of the degree.
Call the Candidate after 3 days of the degree.
Call the Candidate after 3 weeks of the degree,

Keep the Candidates engaged in the Valley.
This is our best hope for retention and viability of a Valley.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Bill Atkinson, 33° and Loren Kline, 33° for the acceptance of the Report on the Deputies Meeting.

SGC: Thank you very much Bill. Brethren, you've heard the motion properly made and seconded, are there any questions? Is there any discussion? Hearing none I'll call for the vote, all in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Grand Secretary-General, are there any announcements

GSG: Yes Sovereign Grand Commander I have a few.

11:00am - 12:15pm

- Vesper Service @ St. John's Anglican Cathedral.
- HIG's - Tuxedo, no Jewels.
- Actives and Past Actives – Morning Suits, no Jewels. Only the Sovereign Grand Commander will wear his collar.
- All members and ladies should wear name tags.
- St. John's Anglican Cathedral is located north east of the hotel at 816 Spadina Crescent East. It is a 750 metre walk, approximately 10 minutes following Spadina Crescent along the river. Busses will be available at the front door of the hotel starting at 10:15am. Please head out early, there are 400 of us and we can't bus that many people in 15 minutes.
- Grand Marshal will give instructions on Marshalling for Actives, Past Actives and Special Guests. Please note, the marshalling area is in a separate building adjacent to the church, with a sign saying "Cathedral Offices".

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Luncheon for Active and Past Active Members and Guests in the Shakespeare Room.

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Sovereign Grand Commander's Ladies Luncheon will be in the Florence Room, hosted by Judi Whitmore and Aurore Bennett.

2:00pm – 4:00pm

- Formal Opening and 33rd Degree, Michelangelo Ballroom.
- Name tags are required for all attendees.
- Active Members, you may leave Officer collars in the Venice Room directly across from here if you wish.
- Actives Members participating in the degree, no Later than 1:45pm, you will need to report to the Venice Room:
    - put on your collar of office and all other regalia before getting your microphone,
    - get your microphone and mic check,
- All Actives & Past Actives will marshal in the Pre-Function Area, the open space outside this room, prior to the degree, you will receive instructions from the Grand Marshal.
- A reminder that there will be a formal recession following the degree.

7:00pm – 9:00pm

- Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Banquet.
- Reminder of dress: HIG – Tuxedo, SGIG – White Tie & Tails.
- Table numbers are on your name tags.
- Reception in the Pre-Function Area from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Bar closes promptly at 6:45pm when all are asked to be seated for the Special Guests to be piped in.
- Members of Supreme Council and Guests who received invitations for a Pre-Banquet reception hosted by the Foundation President will gather in the Da Vinci Room at 6:00pm.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Brethren, remember this I'm actually finishing early. The business having been complete, I adjourn this Executive meeting until 9:00am tomorrow morning.

Thursday, September 15, 2022 ~ 11:00am

The Rev. Dr. Gordon R. Maitland
Grand Prior

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL – SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

Proverbs 3: 13-36
James 3: 13-18
Luke 12: 22-31

May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Amen.

When a man is first Initiated as a Mason, he is introduced in a lecture to reflections on the divine attributes of wisdom, strength, and beauty. These attributes come from, or have an origin in, the overflowing of divine plenitude, they are emanations from the depths of *Ein Sof*, the infinite nature of ineffable Deity. The new Mason is told that God's beauty "shines forth throughout the whole of creation in symmetry and order." By focusing on "symmetry," Scottish Rite Masonry reinterprets beauty as primarily a manifestation of harmony – the harmony of the universe, the personal harmony of a well-integrated individual, and the harmony that flows from healthy political structures and processes.

In this discourse I want to focus on God's beauty more generally before returning to how all of this is important on this day when the 33rd and final degree of Scottish Rite Masonry is conferred.

When we apprehend the beauty of something, we apprehend at an intuitive level that it is ordered; and we recognize that it is good. We may not be able to describe something beautiful in the way that modern science describes an object, but we know at some subconscious level that the beautiful thing is ordered and good, and that we delight in it. And that delight is a personal reaction – we take delight in it because it is good for us. The Medieval theologian Thomas Aquinas wrote that "things that give pleasure when they are perceived are called beautiful." When what we see causes delight, awe, and wonder, we call it beautiful. And because we delight in that which is beautiful, we are drawn to it, we find it compelling and irresistible. By contrast, that which is ugly represents a privation or scarcity of orderliness and goodness. What is lacking in beauty we find repulsive and we seek to avoid it.

We know all of this in our own experience as human beings. When we found the partner and lover we wished to marry, we didn't say to that person, "Wow! You are so absolutely butt-ugly and repulsive I want to marry you!" Of course not. We were drawn to our spouse or partner because we found him or her to be beautiful, and thus irresistible.

That the Great Architect of the Universe is the source and summit of all that is beautiful has been revealed to us in his Holy Word, "because the Almighty has been pleased to reveal more of His divine will in that holy book than He has by any other means."

In the passage read from the Book of Proverbs this morning, we see Divine Wisdom presented as something beautiful: "She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can be compared with her." [Proverbs 3.15] Indeed, if you were to read all of the wisdom passages in the book of Proverbs you would discover that Lady Wisdom is personified as a beautiful and attractive woman. This is not only because wisdom has her source in God who is beautiful and wonderful in himself, but also because God seeks to draw us into relationship with himself through attraction and not coercion. God has given us free will, and he desires that we freely enter into relationship with him. And just as we human beings fall in love with people we find beautiful and desirable, so too God wants us to love him because he is more beautiful and desirable than anything else we could imagine.

In the passage we heard from the book of James we again see Divine Wisdom presented as something desirable because she is beautiful: "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy." [James 3.17]

And finally, in the passage we heard from Luke's gospel, we hear Jesus expressing his profound appreciation for the wonder and beauty of creation itself: "consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these." [Luke 12.27]. Delight, awe, and wonder in the face of nature is a universal human response to the beauty that "shines forth throughout the whole of creation."

So, what does all this talk of beauty have to do with the Masonic ceremonies in which we will take part this afternoon? During the course of the ceremony of the conferral of the 33rd and final degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, you will hear at one point a melancholic lament for "those inadequate conceptions of the Deity that are the source of suffering, of false religion, unsound morality, cruel legislation, superstition, and persecution." There is always something ugly and repulsive about coercion and fanaticism in relation to religion. One cannot force or guilt people into loving something, and thus one cannot force people to love God or their neighbour. Power may impress or intimidate people, but it does not produce a genuine decision to love. On the other hand, beauty is attractive and enchanting, it draws a person to fall in love with that which is beautiful. An adequate conception of the Deity is one which is beautiful, one which will move a person to fall in love with the One who is Love itself.

If I may be so bold, I would like to suggest that one of your tasks as an Active or Honorary Inspector-General, indeed one of your vocations as a Mason, is to present to others worthy conceptions of God; to make the Grand Geometrician of the Universe beautiful to those who have seen only ugliness in what they have experienced of religion. A beautiful life - a life of moral integrity, a life of service to others, a life like that of our late Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II - is a life lived in conformity to the splendour of Divine Glory, a sure and effective means of witnessing to the goodness of God and his love for all his creatures.

And so, my friends, just as we embrace the spouse or partner who is the beautiful object of our desire, let us all the more regard our Creator as beautiful and desirable, and embrace with love and joy the mystery of the Most High. To know God is to know sublime peace and a purpose in living, the satisfaction of our deepest desires and longings. Let us with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven give continual praise to the Great Architect of the Universe, to whom be all might, majesty, glory and dominion, both now and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Ill. Bro. The Rev. Dr. Gordon R. Maitland 33°
Grand Prior, Supreme Council 33° A. & A. S. R.

Formal Opening ~ Conferral of the 33°

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspectors-General was held in the Michelangelo Ballroom, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Thursday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. in accordance with Art. 17(b) of the Statues of Supreme Council.

The Candidates and Guests had been admitted before the Opening. Guests with their 33° who were admitted prior to the Opening were seated in the East.

The 33° was conferred upon 79 candidates

Craig David Alderson
Ian Logan Anderson
James Marshall Armstrong
Robert Bruce Bagg
Douglas Paul Baine
Evar Balodis
Randy Duncan Beckley
Laurie Murray Bishop
Hallam Fitzgerald Bowen
Timothy Allen Boynton
Frank Anthony Cammisuli
Richard Stephen John Cawsey
Robert Hartley Clarke
Robert John Cresswell
Kevin Bruce Crozier
Willliam Ernest Dawe
Gary Ralph DeGrow
Michael Joseph Delaney
Murray Arthur Delmege
Scott Rodney Drummond
Samuel David Ekpe
Rami El Arja
Mark Gauthier
Patrick Joseph Gillespie
Kestutis Algird Glambinskas
David Gordon
John Gordon William Guinn
Timothy Philip Gresham Halstead
Laurence Allan Harder
Darrell Allan Hart
Richard John Hodson
James Cooke Howatt
Walter Wiltshire Howell
John Walter Jeffery
William Vernon Christie Johnston
Edward Henry Jones
Richard Robert Kallio
James David Kerr
Eugene Kerrigan
Peter Klotz
Michael Kristiansen
Roderick Neil Sinclair Macdonald
Bernard Armand Magnan
Joshua Declan McAuley
John Alvin McDonald
Donald Sheldon McDougall
James Byron McFarland
Brian Daniel McLean
Robert Terry Metcalf
Edward Albert Miller
Garfield Ian Moffatt
Daryl Leonard Moore
Derek Edward Osborne
Carsten Erhard Osterhold
Eugene Patrick Palacol
Wayne Cedric Parker
Charles Richard Parsons
Garry Stuart Perkins
Christopher Michael Phillipson
David John Ross Polachek
Kennard William Ronald Pratt
Gary Earnest Stephen Pratt
Neil Merritt Racicot
Wallace David Revell
Peter Anthony Rhodes
David George Ross
Jordan David Libbus-Sampson
Gregory Trevor Stewart
Douglas Anthony Sulman
Russell Murray Tataryn
Douglas Robert Thibault
David Ivan Howard Traves
Brian Vernon Turner
Danny DaCosta Vales
James George Vasko
Kent Thomas Weber
Paul Mervyn Gordon Weir
Clifford Eugene White
Terrance Kimberly Yanko

The representative candidate was Ill. Bro. Timothy Philip Gresham Halstead, Valley of Saskatoon.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Banquet
Thursday Evening, September 15, 2022

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation's Banquet was held at the Delta Saskatoon Downtown, in the Michelangelo Ballroom at 7:00pm with Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, President – Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation presiding.

Ill. Bro. Reid McDonald, 32°, piped the Special Guests and Directors into the Ballroom.

Following the toast to the piper by Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, the blessing was offered by Grand Prior, Ill. Bro. The Rev. Dr. Gordon R. Maitland, 33°.

The President then toasted the King and the Craft after the singing of the Royal Anthem and proposed a toast to the Office of Head of State of Jurisdictions Represented.

The President then welcomed everyone to the SRCF Banquet.

Following the dinner, the evening unfolded with the following:

Special Awards
Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Ill. Bro. Richard E. Jones, 33°

Guest Speaker
Dr. Jim Clifford, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan

Thank You to Guest Speaker
Ill. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°

Final Remarks
Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°

Closing Prayer
Ill. Bro. The Rev. Dr. Gordon R. Maitland, 33°

O Canada

Piper: Ill. Bro. Reid McDonald, 32°
Pianist: Ill. Bro. Kenneth C. Adamson, 33°

►FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16◄

Friday, September 16, 2022 ~ 9:00am
Michelangelo Ballroom, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

SGC: Brethren we will now resume the labours of Supreme Council. Ill. Grand Prior, please attend at the altar.

SGC: Good morning brethren. It's good to see you all this morning. Grand Secretary-General, you have a motion I believe.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, all reports published in the preliminaries or as amended be approved.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion, are there any questions? Is there any discussion? I'll call for the vote by the Active Members of Supreme Council. All in favour will so indicate. Opposed? That motion is carried.

Grand Master of Ceremonies, you can proceed.

GMoC Dickson: Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my great pleasure to introduce to you and to all the brethren present, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Dean M. Elliott, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

SGC: Thank you Grand Master of Ceremonies. Grand Master, it is an honour and a privilege to welcome you into our Supreme Council. Over the past couple of dinners and days we've come to know you by sitting with you at the same table, we've enjoyed your company and I know that the brethren of Saskatchewan are very proud of you and we welcome you into our Supreme Council. I will invite you to sit in the East, first perhaps you have a few words that you would like to address to the brethren. Welcome.

GM Elliott: Good morning brethren. Just so you know, my Grand Secretary is Richard Brown, so I know about words. And my Deputy is Bill Fitzsimmons so I <u>really</u> know about words.

Sovereign Grand Commander, distinguished guests, brethren all. It is my priviledge to bring greetings on behalf of the approximately two-thousand Masons or members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. It is an extra special honour, given that I'm a member of your Host Valley here in Saskatoon. Although I will point out that I had nothing to do with the arrangements. I live in Regina and I wasn't part of that. Just in case anybody thinks I'm trying to take credit, I'm not. I offer my congratulations to those of my Valley mates who have worked diligently to provide you with a first-class event. On behalf of Lorey and I, thank you for allowing us to participate in the activities of the week.

Masons in Saskatchewan meet in one of forty-eight Lodges distributed throughout the Province. At our peak, in the early 1960's, we had approximately seventeen thousand Masons and we have had a total of two-hundred and seventeen lodges, many of which were held in small towns and never had more than twenty or thirty members. Like most jurisdictions, our numbers have declined for many years but recently we are holding our own provincially, and seeing a marked growth in initiates in many Lodges as men discover the value of joining our fraternity.

We're always happy to have visitors to our province which is easy to draw and tough to spell. Hopefully, those of you who have not visited here before very often, will have the chance to find out we're not simply the flat province where you can see your dog run away for three days. Did you know that Cyprus Hills in the southwest has a higher elevation than Banff, Alberta? We're the only province with fully artificially bounderies. We're home to two large sand dune formations, one of which is the most northerly active formation on earth. Fifty percent of our province is covered by forest, a third by farmland, and an eighth by water. If you come back in the winter, don't worry, it's a dry cold. In the evenings particularly, you will learn why we are called the land of living skys and if you spend a whole year here, you don't have to adjust your clocks twice a year.

I congratulate all of you who have received your thirty-third degree and thank Supreme Counci for coming back to Saskatoon for your meeting for the first time in three decades and hope you decide to visit again soon. Enjoy the rest of your meetings and festivities and travel home safe. Thank you.

SGC: Are there any other current Grand Masters in attendance? If so, if you could stand up and identify yourself. Are there any Past Grand Masters in attendance? See who was watching you?. Brethren, I welcome you again, this time as a group of Past Grand Masters. It's wonderful to have your support in our Supreme Council and I think we all will join in some applause to recognise your presence. **(applause)** Thank you very much.

Well brethren, welcome again and to those present who were not in our session yesterday, a very special welcome to Supreme Council. As has been said over, and over, and over again, we have been waiting a long time for this day when we can meet in the same room, see each other from head to toe instead of on a Zoom screen.

Brethren the minutes of the 2021 Executive Session as published in the Proceedings and distributed, have been adopted in Executive Session and approved. Brother Grand Secretary-General, you will now call the roll of Active and Past Active Members in attendance.

The Grand Secretary-General proceeded with the Roll Call of the Active Members in attendance.
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The Grand Secretary-General proceeded with the Roll Call of the Past Active Members in attendance.
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The Grand Secretary-General proceeded with the Roll Call of the Active Members not in attendance.
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SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General, I believe you have a motion at this time.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the Supreme Council offering taken in General Session be forwarded to the almoner of the Valley of Saskatoon.

SGC: Thank you. Brethren, you have heard the motion, are there any questions? Is there any discussion? I'll call for the vote by the Active Members who are present. All those in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Brethren, as I said the other day, we've all come through the period of the Covid-19 pandemic and it is still very much on our minds and in our communities. I again want to say to anyone present, if you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please do not hesitate to do so. I don't want anybody to be reluctant to do that and you are more than welcome to put on the mask if that's what you wish. Secondly, if when you get back to your homes, I hope it doesn't happen, but if somebody ends up testing positive and is so inclined to advise our Supreme Council Office, just so that we know and can take whatever action might be appropriate to notify people while still preserving confidentiality and privacy.

Ill. Brothers Grand Marshal and Grand Master of Ceremonies, you will now perform your duty.

Grand Marshal: The brother from the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

GMoC: Sovereign Grand Commander, through you and to the brethren present it is my pleasure to introduce to you, Illustrious Jeffrey D. Larson, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in South Dakota of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

SGC: Illustrious Brother Larson, I welcome you into our Supreme Council. It's a pleasure to have you here. I know that in the overall plan of things you were going to be accompanied by your Sovereign Grand Commander, but events got in the way in the sense of Covid-19 concerns so we are delighted that you are with us. We've spent some nice times together already during this week, and I'd like to formally bring you into this gathering of our Supreme Council. So if you would care to address the brethren with a few words, we would be honoured.

Ill. Bro. Larson: Good morning. Sovereign Grand Commander, members of this Supreme Council, guests and brothers all. Greetings from the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, United States, James D. Cole. Those of you who have met Commander Cole know that he would have loved to be here. He contacted me Tuesday and informed me that both he and his wife had connections with four people on Sunday or Monday who turned out to be positive for Covid-19 and were in fact actually quite ill. Given that situation, of course the Grand Commander notified your Supreme Council that he could not attend, but he certainly sends his best wishes for your session and my wife and I already planned to come here, and as you may know to fly from South Dakota to Saskatchewan, you can't get there from here. So as we tend to do we frequently drive a lot anyway because flying is difficult and so we drove here and of course the only thing between South Dakota and Saskatchewan is North Dakota, so there really isn't anything between us. And so I'm very glad to be here. I've enjoyed your session emmensly and I hope to continue to do so. I think it has often been said by many of us and I think it is still true, that gathering together like this makes everything special and it is great and good that we should do so. Thank you sir.

Grand Marshal: The brother from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

GMoC: Sovereign Grand Commander, through you and to the brethren present, it is my pleasure to introduce to you, Illustrious Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, Deputy and Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Connecticut from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

SGC: Illustrious Brother Hecht, it is an honour and a pleasure to have you with us at this session of our Supreme Council. Our two jurisdictions are obviously very close both geographically and in our relationships and I can assure you that during the past period of time when our in-person activities have been suspended, many of our brethren have very much enjoyed watching the various presentations and videos that have been produced and presented by your jurisdiction and we all have been incredibly impressed by the activity and the enthusiasm that we have seen excercised by your jurisdiction and it is truly wonderful that we are able to share this time now, finally in person. So I would greet you in the East and give you an opportunity to maybe say a few words to our brethren.

Ill. Bro. Hecht: Thank you Commander. Good morning. Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, my Illustrious and dear brothers, brothers all. I am pleased to bring you the warm fraternal greeting of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Peter J. Samiec, 33°. He regrets that he was unable to join you for your session. On behalf of myself and my lady Kim, I would like to thank you Sovereign Grand Commander Whitmore, the Supreme Council of Canada, and the members of the Valley of Saskatoon for the hospitality and courtesy shown to us from the time of our arrival at the airport throughout our stay here. My compliments to Commander Whitmore and the entire degree team on the exemplary work on the conferral of the thirty-third degree, and to the class, my congratulations on becoming Honorary Inspectors-General. I am confident that each of you is and will continue to be a credit to yourself and the fraternity. I congratulate Sovereign Grand Commander Whitmore on his successful term as your Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada and I would like to extend my best wishes to David A. Bennett on his election as your next Sovereign Grand Commander and wish him much success during his term of office.

Sovereign Grand Commander if you could see me at the podium please. On behalf of myself and my lady Kim, and the Norther Masonic Jurisdiction, I'd like to present this small token of appreciation for the invitation and the courtesies extended to us while we're here during your session.

SGC: Well thank you very much. Am I allowed to open it?

Ill. Bro. Hecht: You're the Sovereign Grand Commander, you can do pretty much whatever you want.

SGC: Not for long. This is very nice, a lovely silver tray. Thank you very, very much. I appreciate that and we'll treasure that. Thank you.

Grand Marshal: Supreme Council for Scotland.

GMoC: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce through you and to the brethren present, Most Illustrious Brother Alexander Galbraith, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Supreme Council for Scotland.

SGC: Most Illustrious Brother Alexander Galbraith, I am so pleased to welcome you into our session of Supreme Council. The Supreme Council of Scotland pre-Covid extended an invitation to myself and my wife to attend your Supreme Council Session several years ago, and we had such a good time and we've been so much looking forward to having you and your Sovereign Grand Commander with us at this session, and we're very disappointed when there was a little hiccup with the travel arrangements with your Sovereign Grand Commander to be followed by an even bigger hiccup with your luggage, but that one was solved and I welcome you. We were together at the World Conference in Paraguay, which was a very nice time for us to renew our friendship, so welcome. And I would invite you to also address our brethren with a few words.

M.Ill. Bro. Galbraith: Thank you Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander. Brethren, greetings from the Supreme Council for Scotland. I would initially tender the apologies of my own Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander, Brother Charles Iain Robert Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont who unfortunately due to an administrative difficulty at Edinburgh airport was not allowed to fly to Canada, so we are more disappointed in the fact that they couldn't be here. Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander it's been an absolute delight to once again return to the Canadian Constitution, I have been here on several occasions right back to the World Conference in Toronto in 2010 when Most Illustrious Brother Matt Todd was the world president and we have made some very, very dear friends in the Canadian Constitution and it's my delight to be here. I tender the good wishes from our Most Sovereign, the Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander, Charles Wolrige Gordon and he does express his best wishes that you continue with the happiness in your Supreme Council. I also at this time brethren, extend my own personal congratulations to Illustrious Brother David Bennett on his election as Sovereign Grand Commander and I do wish him every good health and success in his commission as Sovereign Grand Commander. Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander it's been a delight to be here. I thank you for the hospitality and I look forward to continue with the friendship in the Canadian Constitution for many years to come. Thank you brethren.

Grand Marshal: Supreme Council for Germany.

GMoC: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce through you and to the brethren present, Illustrious Brother Eberhard Desch, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for Germany and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

SGC: Illustrious Brother Desch, welcome to our Supreme Council. You've become a regular visitor with us and it is always a pleasure to have you here in Canada, and in our Supreme Council. I had very good fortune, a couple of years ago to be able to attend your Supreme Council Session in Berlin, and Judi and I had an absolutely superb visit at that time. We then crossed paths again in Paraguay at the World Conference earlier this summer. And once again it was a joy to meet you, spend some time with you, and I know all the brethren share those feelings as we share time with you on this occasion as well. So, Sovereign Grand Commander, if you would be pleased to address a few words to the brethren we would be honoured.

SGC Desch: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Illustrious Brethren. I bring the greetings from the Supreme Council for Germany. I thank you for the fraternal and warm fraternal welcome and the generous hospitality. Also for the wonderful reception by the Saskatoon brethren here.

I think the presence of International Guests shows the international dimension of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which is worldwide, the biggest fraternity of higher degrees. And the fact that every Supreme Council is embedded in the international community goes back even to the Grand Constitutions. It is said that the Scottish Rite is an international institution working with philosophical, social, and philanthropic goals and it works for harmony and unity. It works for happiness and wellbeing as well as the progress of humanity as a whole and every individual. And we see in this that this international connection is so important to us. As you see here, that you come together and exchange experience and ideas so that it is on the international level and there is not only one Supreme Council which would need help and support, and this can go on with this international connectedness. And it's wonderful, I think, for our newly elevated Honorary Inspectors-General, to see the international dimension of the Scottish Rite and it gives an additional experience to the experience of the Supreme Council here in Saskatoon and in this meeting. And we got this ring and as we learn it speaks, one of the interpretations speaks of God, the Country, and our Order and I may say as you wonderfully say in your National Anthem, 'we stand on guard', not only for our country but also for our order. Thank you so much for welcoming me here.

Grand Marshal: Concordant Bodies.

GMoC: Sovereign Grand Commander, it's my pleasure to introduce to you representatives of the Concordant bodies in the persons of; Most Illustrious Knight Companion Peter J. Whitehead, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada; Most Excellent Companion Ken Martin, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Saskatchewan; Right Worshipful Brother Kirk M. Rondeau, Provincial Grand Master for Saskatchewan, Royal Order of Scotland and I leave them in your care.

SGC: Brethren, one of the things that has become crystal clear to me during my term as Sovereign Grand Commander in our Scottish Rite, is the importance of the Concordant Bodies and the existence of truly the family of Freemasonry. We all treasure that family and holding this office has given me the opportunity to really see a family in action. So I welcome each of you to our Supreme Council, it is a pleasure to have you here. I hope you've been enjoying yourself and I will invite you back to the East, and first I believe, Right Worshipful Kirk Rondeau will speak on behalf of the three of you. So I am glad to have you here, thank you.

PGM Rondeau: Sovereign Grand Commander, members of Supreme Council, fellow guests, brethren all, it is with some trepidation that I approach my task this morning because I am not here to necessarily give a message but to acknowledge, on behalf of our Concordant Bodies, your hospitality and your brotherhood. Very early in our Masonic lives we learned that Freemasonry is a system or morality vailed in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Later on in a degree that you will all be familiar with, our order is compared to a growing tree. Its crown upraised, challenging all elements which bend but cannot break it, and that symbol is as apt as I can bring to you this morning as to this gathering and specifically my purpose here this morning. We bring from the, if you like, from the branches of the tree to our fellow branches, our greetings and again our brotherhood. And may I conclude by saying that it is with earnest gratitude that we, again fellow branches of the same Masonic tree, offer to our other spreading branches, our thanks to all of you. Thank you.

Grand Marshal: Valley representative.

GMoC: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce to you and through you to the brethren present, Illustrious Brother J. Gordon Davey, 33°, Most Wise Sovereign, Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix, and I also would like to give mention to Illustrious Brother Ronald J. Lang, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection, and Illustrious Brother Timpthy P. Halstead, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Saskatoon Consistory and who was our representative candidate yesterday, who are unable to be with us at this time.

SGC: Most Wise Sovereign, Illustrious Brother Gord Davey, it is a pleasure to have you here and to acknowledge your colleagues, the Thrice Puissant Grand Master and the Commander-in-Chief. I think it's fair to say that much of the burden of organizing our Supreme Council Sessions, as they come to various Valleys, is drawn from the concordant bodies within that Valley. So I think you stand here, probably representing quite a lot of hard work to bring us up to today. It is a pleasure and honour to welcome you and to acknowledge your presence with us in our Supreme Council, and if you would like to address the brethren, I know they would appreciate that very much.

Ill. Bro. Davey: Sovereign Grand Commander, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, honoured guests, members of Supreme Council, brethren all. It is my honour to welcome you to Saskatoon on behalf of all our members and their ladies. It is our sincere wish that when you depart from us after a short, brief time together, that you leave with fond memories of friendship, brotherhood, and our warm prarrie hospitality. Thank you.

SGC: Thank you Grand Marshal and Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Brethren, I also want to advise you that we have received regrets from Ill. Bro. Ernie Loiselle, President of DeMolay Canada, and also from Most Eminent Knight Geoffrey Perry, the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. Each of them had wanted to be with us but circumstances got in the way but they did want to acknowledge that they would have liked to have been here and have sent us regrets.

I now ask the Grand Secretary-General to call the roll of Grand Representatives and brethren as he calls your name, please rise, say 'present' and remain in place. When I seat you, I will ask Illustrious Brother Sam Kalinowsky, Past Active Member, to reply on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

Roll Call of the Grand Representatives was called and regrets given for those absent.

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SGC: Ill. Bro. Kalinowsky, the floor is yours.

Ill. Bro. Kalinowsky: Sovereign Grand Commander, distinguished guests, brethren. It is an honour and a priviledge to rise and to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives for the Supreme Council of Canada. We will continue to foster healthy and positive fraternal relations with the Grand Jurisdictions around the world with which we are in amity. With them we share common ideas and common philpsophies as we converse in a single, harmonious voice. While the global world has shrunk considerably and travel to distant locations has become easier, not withstanding Covid-19, we as Grand Representatives must often discharge our duties by written and electronic means, thereby creating a seemless link that binds Scottish Rite Masons worldwide. We send our sincere best wishes for continued success in all of their worthwhile endevours, to members and officers from the almost sixty Grand Jurisdictions with whom we foster fraternal relations. We pledge ourselves, in the sprit of universal inclusivity, to preserve, to maintain, and to improve these wonderful relationships which we so deeply enjoy. Respectfull submitted.

SGC: Thank you very much, Illustrious Brother Kalinowsky.

Brethren, I now call on Illustrious Brother Gordon Greasley who will be making a presentation on behalf of the Education and Enlightenment Committee.

Education and Enlightenment Presentation

Sovereign Grand Commander, peers and members,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to present this report on behalf of the Education and Enlightenment Committee and its chair, Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33º.

The Education and Enlightenment Committee was established in 2015 by then-Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33º. In his remarks to Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. McLean noted that it was very evident from a Valley-driven membership survey that Scottish Rite education ranged from lacking to nonexistent in many Valleys, and there existed a real demand and need from the membership for it.

The first chair of the committee was Ill. Bro. Robert Brethour, 33º, who served with distinction until September 2019.

Mandate and Membership
The mandate of the Committee is as follows:

> *To provide a comprehensive and coherent collection of Masonic educational tools to be published on the website and to be utilized in AASR Valley meetings and instructional workshops through out Canada. The standardization of the valuable lessons, history, principles of our Rite strengthen our communication and increase its availability to all members of the jurisdiction.*

The Committee is composed of 13 members from 7 provinces and 10 Valleys. Most recently, we have added Ill. Bro. Evan Woodhead, 33º, and we are looking forward to utilizing his talents, particularly his skills with video making and research.

WHAT WE DO – OUR PROCESS
The Committee meets its mandate by identifying relevant content from third-party sources, and by creating its own content. The Committee has also developed tools that allows Scottish Rite Masons to connect across the country and share their knowledge.

The Education and Enlightenment page on Supreme Council's website is the primary portal for accessing the material identified by the Committee. The material is organized by categories:

- Addresses from Supreme Council
- Governance
- History
- Philosophy
- Practical Instruction
- MRC Essay Winners
- Stone and Mortar/Trowel and Sword
- Ex Libres Videos (from the Library Committee)
- Uncategorized

The Committee is somewhat unique in that committee members work towards the mandate by developing their own knowledge through further study.

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR
The Committee has completed the following work:

- Creation of an education and enlightenment page on Supreme Council's website;
- The development of degree explanations;
- The development of playbills to be distributed when degrees are presented;
- The compilation of music for the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter degrees; and
- The development of a Power Point presentation on Scottish Rite for use at Craft Lodges.

CURRENT WORK
<u>Zoom Schedules</u>
This year the Committee has offered more tools to consider in developing individual and group knowledge of our work. Our emergence from the pandemic has brought most Valleys back to tyled meetings. Some have continued to work through Zoom meetings to meet as best as possible face to

face, with education being the focus of such meetings. The Committee is encouraging Valleys not to lose this important use of social media. While tyled meetings will remain our mainstay of fellowship, Zoom meetings offer a wider audience for untyled meetings. We can now visit members from across Canada and enjoy the presentation of a Masonic paper, followed by discussions which may go 'who knows where' and with brethren we might not have met had it not been for Zoom. The Committee thanks Ill. Bro. Brent Julian, 33º, for collecting Zoom meetings details and sending them out to the Valleys via Supreme Council Office.

New papers

Ill. Bro. Matthew Clark, 33º, introduced the Committee to the concept of 'Chat Conversations.' The depth of knowledge of members of the Committee was brought together through the introduction of a quote that participating members reflected upon. The first Chat Conversation focused on the phrase "mountain of truth" in the 4th degree lecture.

> *You have now taken the first step over the threshold, through the portico, towards the inner sanctuary and heart of the temple. You are now on the path that leads up the slope of the mountain of truth. It depends on your Secrecy, Obedience and Fidelity, whether you will advance or remain stationary.*

In early 2022, the Committee presented their thoughts on the phrase. Through presentations and discussion, it was clear that not all members were thinking the same way when confronted with this phrase. The presentations were compiled into a paper of that topic and after some time for reflection, the final paper was presented. It is now placed on the website, a paper that is the collective views and ideas of the committee. This project was so successful that the Committee plans to work through other Chat Conversations to create further papers for the website.

The concept can be extended to Valleys, or groups of like-minded members through Zoom. Our Scottish Rite members could meet, look for a word, phrase, even a sentence from other material in our rituals and create a paper for the website. Consider brethren from other provinces to work with - it does not have to be all brethren from your Valley.

The Education and Enlightenment Committee plans to place a suggested format on the website to follow to complete such papers.

The range of topics that can be covered by papers is vast. However, the number of people willing to create new papers is much more limited. The Committee will continue to consider ways of encouraging members to contribute new papers.

Resource List

A major objective and focus of all bodies of the fraternity is the encouragement of reading. From ritual proficiency, from roles taken in presentation of degrees, reading with understanding remains obligatory. Our Committee extends this obligation and encourages all members to submit resources that can be read and shared with others. Ill. Bro. Joe Angel, 33º is building a list of resources that are recommended by the Committee, from first-time reading of Scottish Rite to more advanced resources. The list of suggested readings will be on the website in the Fall of 2022.

The resource list will be expanded to include video files and links to the library resources.

Ritual Monitor

For several years, members Ill. Bros. David Hooper, 33º, Michael Millard, 33º, and Brent Julian, 33º have been building a series of documents with material specific to each of the Perfection degrees, to be used to enhance a member's understanding. This work is intended for new members of Scottish Rite. It may also provide a deeper understanding for members that are more senior and a more in-depth reflection of what each degree lesson is. Each document offers the following sections:

i. A series of questions to be answered through a review of the degree after it has been taken, identifying key concepts and philosophies;

ii. A self-analysis of portions of each degree – encouraging members to contemplate what they feel are their personal understandings; and
iii. A discussion of the characters in the degrees and their roles in the portrayal through consideration of the virtues exhibited in the plays.

The intention is for individuals to learn more about themselves. Some members may wish to share their responses with others in the Valley. These documents could be the basis of a conversation on the degree before the next degree is conferred, especially where Valleys only confer the obligatory degrees and communicate the others. This will provide the brethren an opportunity to learn more about the communicated degrees.

Once again, through Zoom, an interested member could come together with members in other Valleys and form a discussion group. The intention is to spend time to learn more of the degrees, make personal analysis, and build a personal portfolio of work.

During this summer, further work to completion will be being made to prepare them for the website in November 2022.

FUTURE FOCUS
The Committee continues to be active and engaged in meeting its mandate. As part of its engagement, committee members continue to develop our own knowledge:

- Members will continue to develop papers using the Chat Conversation concept;
- Three members have been permitted to connect with the Hautes Grade Academy from the Northern Jurisdiction to audit the three-level study into the degrees; and
- The Committee is reviewing Power Point presentations on the Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite degrees developed in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Committee will review the Northern Jurisdiction's Pathfinders program for 32º Scottish Rite Masons. The program focuses on the entire work of Supreme Council, not just the degree work. The five discovery areas are Organization, Self-improvement, Valley Life, Enrichment Programs, and Service and Philanthropy.

The Committee will continue developing a resource list of books worth reading.

The Committee will review Mackey to determine if excerpts that have relevance to Scottish Rite can be placed on the website.

The Committee is encouraging Valleys to prepare papers on their histories. There are instructions on the website to guide writers on what the Committee is looking for in the histories. Importantly, the papers should not be more than 1,000 to 1,500 words. Their focus should be how the Valley was formed, the key players in its creation, and any unique features in the work of degrees.

The website continues to be built as further paper are received. However, we have been challenged to generate new and relevant content. We need the members of Supreme Council to encourage members in the Valley to write new papers for the website. We also need members of Supreme Council to promote the website to the principal officers and education officers.

On behalf of Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33º, Chair of the Committee, I thank all Committee members for their diligence in the work. I thank our Sovereign Grand Commander, our Lieutenant Grand Commander and Grand Secretary-General for their continued support and encouragement during the year. I also wish to thank both Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33º, for making changes to our website, and to Ms. Leslie Drake for her support in sending to all Valleys copies of our Zoom Schedules.

SGC: Thank you Illustrious Brother Greasley. The work that is being done, and has been done, by this committee truly is outstanding. One of the themes that certainly I have heard, over and over again during our period of Zoom calls and Zoom get-togethers, is the quality of the education that has been

presented and the fact that it is accessable across the country. So brethren, it's a very important committee, it's more active than ever before, and we look forward to great things in the future. So thank you Illustrious Sir for bringing us up to date.

SGC: At this time brethren I will turn the gavel over to our Past Sovereign Grand Commander and Grand Secretary-General.

ALLOCUTION to follow on page 107

SGC: I will now call upon our Illustrious Grand Prior to please proceed with our memorial service.

Grand Prior: Brethren, I invite you to stand for this portion of our remembrance.

A reading from the book of the Wisdom of Solomon.

> The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

We will now have a musical rendition of the 23rd Psalm.

Ill. Bro. Beggs: Sings "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Grand Prior: Gracious God and Great Architect of the Universe, we give you humble thanks for the work and witness of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite throughout the world. With gratitude we remember those members of Supreme Council, both here in Canada and abroad, those John ross Matheson Award winners, those who are officers and brethren of our Scottish Rite Valleys, their spouses and family members who have contributed so much to our common life and have now passed to the Grand Lodge Above. We thank you for the friendship they gave and the wisdom they brought. We pray that nothing good in their lives will be forgotten, but will be of benefit to humanity, and that all that was improatnt to them will be respected by those of us who follow and will continue to mean much to us now that they are gone. Grant them eternal rest and peace O Lord for your tender mercy sake. Amen.

After the Allocution

IPSGC McLean: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander for your informative allocution and your leadership over your term. You can tell by the applause that you are highly admired.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and Orlan Weber, 33°, that pursuant to Article 22 (s) the allocution be received with appreciation and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

IPSGC McLean: Brethren, you've heard the motion properly proposed and seconded. Any questions or discussion? I would call for the Active vote then, all in favour? Opposed, if any? That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33° and Orlan Weber, 33°, pursuant to Article 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander in regard to the conferral of the thirty-third degree on 26 March 2022 in Hamilton, Ontario.

IPSGC Brown: Brethren, you've heard the motion properly proposed and seconded, any questions or discussion? Hearing none I will call on the Actives for the vote. All in favour? Opposed, if any? That motion is carried.

With that Sovereign Grand Commander I'll return the gavel to you.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Grand Secretary-General, do you have an announcement with regard to the distribution of the Allocution?

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander and brethren, the Allocution will be available at the close of this morning's Session.

SGC: Brethren, all reports have been presented, received and approved in Executive Session and copies of the Preliminary Reports have been distributed for all to read.

Grand Secretary-General, are there any announcements?

GSG: Yes Sovereign Grand Commander, I have a few.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors are asked to assemble for a five minute meeting at the Registration Desk following the call off this morning.

Anyone wishing to purchase a leather collar and jewel case, they will be available for $50 from Leslie Drake, at the Registration Desk today between 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM. We have 100 with us and can take orders for more if we run out.

12:00 noon is our free time this afternoon.

7:00pm – 9:00pm
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet

- Reminder of dress: HIG – Tuxedo, SGIG – White Tie & Tails
- Table numbers are on your name tags
- Reception Pre-Function Area, 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Bar closes at 6:45pm when all are asked to be seated for the Special Guests to be piped in
- Members of Supreme Council and Guests who received invitations for a Pre-Banquet reception hosted by the Sovereign Grand Commander will gather in the Florence Room at 6:00pm.

6:00pm – 7:00pm
Assemble Candidates and companions by Steven Warren in the Da Vinci Room

- All Candidates and Ladies must be there before 6:10 for a presentation by the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Lieutenant Grand Commander.

Those brethren with microphones are reminded to turn them in at the sound board before leaving this room.

Those brethren requiring a microphone tomorrow morning include the following:

Rob Whitmore	Dave Bennett	Gordon Maitland	Bob Brethour
Bill Atkinson	Tom Wills	Jeff Dickson	Brian Gilkinson
John Teleske	Richard Brown	Jim Ross	Karl Springer
Michael Farr	Jim Sutherland	Steven Warren	Terry McLean

Please attend at the Sound Board first thing tomorrow morning to receive your microphone

Members of the Installing & Investiture of Officers at the close of General Session this morning will have a brief rehearsal right in this room after everyone vacates.

Ill. Bro. Warren: Sovereign Grand Commander and Brethren, a few quick announcements. First of all the Saskatoon Host Committee has notified me that they have found a black bow tie if someone has lost their bow tie please see someone at the registration desk. We also found yesterday, from a thirty-third degree jewel, the small piece in the very centre, the shield with the eagle on it. We found one on the floor so if you check your jewel and the centre piece is missing please come and see me. Thirdly, one of our candidates dropped his lapel pin. It was still in the plastic covering, so for our candidates if you do not have a lapel pin in your case, check to see and if you've lost your pin please let me know.

SGC: Brethren, we will now proceed to suspend the labours of Supreme Council to be resumed on Saturday, I have to get this right this time, on Saturday at 8:00 AM for the Executive Session and approximately 8:45 AM for the General Session. How'd I do?

GSG: You did good.

SGC: Okay. Illustrious Grand Prior, please attend at the altar.

Thank you brethren and enjoy your afternoon.

Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander
148th Annual Session ~ Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

"The more we are together, the merrier we'll be"

Such are the words, often credited to two British songwriters using the pseudonym Irving King in 1926, to be the official song of the Ancient Order of Froth Blowers, and more recently found in several contemporary children's songs. But no words could better express the joy and enthusiasm felt by Scottish Rite Masons across Canada as we slowly and cautiously return to our in-person activities following the seemingly endless period of isolation caused by the devastating Covid-19 pandemic.

Peers and Brethren:

In accordance with Article 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, I am presenting my fourth and final Allocution enumerating all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted, important official acts done during the year, and recommending the legislation I may deem necessary or expedient for the continued welfare of the Rite.

INTRODUCTION

This year we have gathered here in the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan. Of course, we must recognize that the history of this location extends back to long before the formation of the current city. I therefore begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, the traditional territory of Cree Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

In 1882 the Temperance Colonization Society of Toronto, the aim of which group was to escape the liquor trade in Toronto and set up a "dry" community in the Prairie region of Canada, was granted 21 sections of land straddling the South Saskatchewan River. In 1883 a group of settlers led by John Neilson Lake arrived and established the first permanent settlement. He named it Saskatoon which is derived from the First Nation's word for the name of a local red berry. Judging by the frequent and enjoyable "Tip Your Glass" Zoom calls organized by the Valley of Saskatoon during these past two years as we dealt with the suspension of in-person gatherings, the Temperance Colonization Society of Toronto appears to have failed in its attempt to establish a "dry" community; however, over time, more settlers arrived, sometimes by horse drawn cart and sometimes by train, and in 1906 the City of Saskatoon was formed with a population of 4,500. In that same year, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was established.

In 1919 Dispensation was given by Sovereign Grand Commander, Benjamin Allen to form a Lodge of Perfection in Saskatoon, and this was followed with a Consistory in 1923 and a Chapter of Rose Croix in 1926. At that time, Special Deputy Alex Sheppard, 33□, said this, "Knowing as we do the brethren in whose hands the future of the new lodge is, we look forward with confidence to its success". As we now know, those words have proven to be absolutely correct.

Today we see a city entitled to be proud - the centre of Canada's greatest wheat growing area, home of much of the world's potash reserves, the seat of the University of Saskatchewan, a major transportation hub, the city boasting the second highest percentage of First Nations population among major Canadian Cities, and, as well, home to a significant Métis population.

FULL ANNUAL SESSION

It was, of course, a major disappointment that, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we were required to cancel the Full Annual Session that had been scheduled for Hamilton, in September, 2020. Since we currently are holding Full Annual Sessions only every two years, I am thrilled that this year we finally are able to proceed with this Full Annual Session, our first since 2018, and to be here together in this historic, picturesque, and important City of Saskatoon - the third time in our history that our Supreme Council Session has been hosted here.

NECROLOGY

Again, as in years past, we sadly mourn and remember the collective passing of so many of our brethren, friends, and acquaintances who have passed on since our last Session. How sad it is to lose such friends but let us reflect on and give thanks that we knew such fine brethren and that our lives truly are enriched as a result.

Actives and Past Actives

Illustrious Brother Philippe Armand Decelles, 33°
(1927 – 2021), Valley of Montreal
Born in the Eastern Township of Quebec, Illustrious Brother Philippe Armand Decelles, 33°, passed away in Montreal in his 93rd year. After graduating from Sir George Williams University in Montreal he began his very successful career in the insurance industry, first as a group representative for the Crown Life Insurance Company in Montreal for four years and then establishing his own insurance brokerage office, Decelles Boudreau Inc. He also served in senior executive positions for Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Raised a Master Mason in 1953 in Denechau Lodge No. 80, G.R.Q., he went on to serve as the founding Master of La Loge Jean T. Desaguliers No. 138 and was a founding member of La Loge Universalis No. 147. He served the Grand Lodge of Quebec as Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1968 and as Junior Grand Warden in 1990. He also created the Westmount Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

Joining Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1963, followed by Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, he served as Most Wise Sovereign in that Body in 1979/1980. Illustrious Brother Decelles was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1981 and he was Crowned as a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1997. In this capacity he served as Deputy for Quebec from 1997 until 2000 and then in 2003 he moved to Past Active status. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1976.

Married to Marie Therese Croke of Montreal in 1954, they enjoyed 56 happy years together. Illustrious Brother Decelles was a true gentleman-sincere, modest, and friendly. He served his Craft, his Valley, and our Supreme Council for many years. We all shall miss him.

John Ross Matheson Award Recipients

During the past year we were saddened to learn of the passing of Ill. Bro. Richard M. Stokes, 32°, of the Valley of Niagara, who received this award in 2009, and also Ill. Bro. Earl L. Banks, 33°, of the Valley of Halifax, who was a recipient in 2010. We will always remember and cherish the contributions made by these distinguished brethren.

Honorary Inspectors-General

Once again, we reflect on those of our Honorary Inspectors-General who have been called to their reward since last we met together. These Scottish Rite Brethren served their respective Valleys across Canada with dedication and ability. We shall miss their warm handshake and friendly smiles. Their individual names will be spelled out in the printed Proceedings, and a more detailed obituary will be published for each Brother. I urge you to read them all and to reflect on the contributions made by these brethren and, although their great talents will no longer be available to us, we can and should rejoice in the individual monuments of service and dedication that they have left behind for us.

ANDERSON, John Christopher ..... January 10, 2022
BANKS, Earl Leopold ..... March 20, 2022
BARNETT, William Lloyd ..... July 11, 2022
BARR, Peter Stuart..... February 19, 2022
BATE, Geoffrey Harwood ..... October 15, 2021
BOYNTON, Edward Bruce..... September 3, 2021
CLARE, Richard Hilliard ..... April 26, 2022
CONN, John Kirk ..... August 21, 2021
CORBETT, Charles Patrick ..... February 23, 2022
DAWSON, Gordon Rex ..... October 12, 2020

DECELLES, Philippe Armand..... December 30, 2021
ELLIOTT, Allan Glen..... July 17, 2022
FRASER, Angus Robertson..... March 3, 2022
GRANT, Ray Wilson..... June 12, 2022
HEDLEY, Jeffrey Paul ..... October 15, 2021
HENRY, Gordon Ronald..... December 4, 2021
HERRIDGE, Brian Albert ..... December 28, 2021
HOGG, Alan Davis ..... March 22, 2022
INGLIS, Robert Martin ..... July 21, 2022
IRION, Siegfried ..... December 1, 2021
IRVINE, John Brian..... May 22, 2022
JOHNSTONE, Ivor John..... June 28, 2022
KIERSTEAD, Robert Allen..... October 18, 2021
MCCLARE, Robert Layton..... September 12, 2021
MCKENNA, Michael Joseph..... March 20, 2022
MOULTON, Benjamin Clarence..... June 29, 2022
MUMBY, Donald Herbert..... April 18, 2022
NICHOLS, Lawson Blair ..... November 30, 2021
OLIVER, Herbert Franklin..... October 2, 2021
PONCIA, William John..... June 11, 2022
PREET, William Charles..... October 11, 2021
RAPLEY, Frederick John..... March 29, 2022
RATUSZNY, John Eugene ..... May 2, 2022
ROBERTSON, Lewis Bertred ..... May 14, 2022
ROGERS, Murray Alan..... August 4, 2022
SAUDER, Gerald Bryan..... August 23, 2021
SHAVER, Jack Edward ..... September 29, 2021
SMITH, John Reginald..... August 24, 2020
SOLOMON, Alexander Charles ..... July 27, 2021
TODD, John Herbert..... July 5, 2022
WEBSTER, Robert Glen..... November 18, 2021
WILKINSON, Tom David ..... August 9, 2020

Illustrious Deceased of Other Jurisdictions

Our Supreme Council Office has received, during the year, notices from our Sister Supreme Councils around the world and other branches of our Masonic family, of the passing of several of their members. Even though we may not have known them personally, as Brothers in a true sense of our worldwide fraternity, we mourn their passing. We note with regret the passing of M.Ill. Bro. (Capt.) Arun Brahma Kaicker, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Supreme Council for India, M.P. and Ill. Bro. Leon Zeldis, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of Israel, Ill. Bro. Ramón Torres Izquierdo, 33°, Soberano Gran Comendador Emérito Ad Vitam, Supreme Council for Spain.

Constituent Bodies

Sadly, each year the ranks of our Constituent Bodies are altered significantly by the passing of many of our brethren. We acknowledge this loss and express our sympathy to family, friends, and brethren who will miss their significant contributions to Freemasonry. They will not be forgotten.

Family Members

Sadly, many of our members have lost loved family members during this past year. Although we may not be advised of all of these, we share together in the grief felt by all of our brethren as they deal with these losses. To all of you, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your brethren stand by you and support you during these very difficult times. In particular we remember Mrs. Margaret Bryant, wife of Past Active Member Ray Bryant; Mrs. Charlotte Brethour, wife of Active Member Robert Brethour; Mrs. Eileen Warren, mother of Active Member Steven Warren.

PAST ACTIVE RANK

Our Statutes and Regulations require that an Active Member on attaining the age of seventy-five years must transfer to Past Active rank and, in addition, permit an Active member to request this transfer at an earlier age if he so desires. Our Statutes and Regulations also provide that under exceptional circumstances and with the unanimous consent of all Active Members at an Annual Session, an Active Member who attains the age of seventy-five and otherwise would be required to transfer to Past Active Status, is permitted to continue as an Active Member for one further year.

Accordingly at our Executive Annual Session last year we recognized that, since we had been operating under a suspension of all in-person meetings since March 13, 2020, such an exceptional circumstance did exist and four of our Active Members who otherwise would have moved to Past Active Status on account of age last year, were approved to continue for one additional year and which now expires. As a result, these four Active Members now move to Past Active Status:

Illustrious Brother Loren William Kline, 33°
Active Member, Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories
An Active Member of our Supreme Council since 2003, we all have benefitted from the knowledge and experience provided by Illustrious Brother Kline over the years. In addition to serving as Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories, he has worked diligently as Chairman of our Ritual Committee. A Mason since 1975, he also is a member of many of our Concordant Bodies and his contributions to all of Masonry is much appreciated. Notwithstanding his transfer to Past Active status, we look forward to many more years of his cheerful presence and thoughtful advice as a valued Past Active member.

Illustrious Brother William Arthur Atkinson, 33°
Active Member, Deputy for Ontario
Illustrious Brother Atkinson, a member of the Valley of Windsor, Ontario, has served our Supreme Council as an Active Member since 2011. During that time, he held office as our Grand Sword Bearer for two years and, since 2016 as Deputy for Ontario. Initiated into Thistle Lodge No. 34 in Amherstburg, Ontario in 1968, he has been and continues to be active in many different branches of our Masonic family, as well as in his community. Supreme Council has been fortunate indeed to have benefited from his skill and dedication.

Illustrious Brother Allan John Leslie Hadley, 33°
Active Member, Valley of Winnipeg
Having requested a transfer last year to Past Active status, we are grateful to Illustrious Brother Hadley for agreeing to continue to serve for this past further one year as an Active Member. Fully involved in many different Masonic bodies in the Province of Manitoba, Illustrious Brother Hadley has provided valuable service as an Active Member to our Supreme Council since 2014. We are grateful for his contributions and look forward to his wise counsel as a Past Active Member in the years to come.

Illustrious Brother Opkar Singh Sandhu, 33°
Active Member, Deputy for Quebec
Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at London, Ontario in 2018, Illustrious Brother Sandhu has served our Supreme Council well in many ways, especially as Deputy for Quebec. Born in Nairobi, Kenya, the Valley of Montreal was very fortunate when, in 1975, Illustrious Brother Sandu and his wife, Deepi, moved to Montreal. In 1983 he was Initiated into Greenfield Park Lodge No. 133 and in 1991 he joined Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection and subsequently the other Scottish Rite Bodies within the Valley of Montreal. Active within his Grand Lodge, Karnak Shriners, and the Royal Order of Scotland, he has served Masonry well. We look forward to his continued contributions to our Supreme Council as a valued Past Active member.

In addition, the following brother also moves to Past Active rank on account of this year reaching the age of 75 years:

Illustrious Brother James Crawford Sutherland, 33°
Active Member, Valley of London
Initiated into Masonry in 1969, Illustrious Brother Sutherland has served both his Craft Lodge and his Grand Lodge, over the years, in many different capacities. Similarly, having joined Scottish Rite in 1973, he has been an active and engaged member of our Rite ever since. Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2012, Illustrious Brother Sutherland generously has given his time, skill, and knowledge to our Supreme Council. Since 2017 he has served as President of the London Scottish Rite Learning Centre, and since 2021 as our Grand Captain of the Guard. Although he will be missed as an Active Member, we all look forward to his continued involvement as a valued Past Active Member.

This year the following two brethren have requested a transfer to Past Active Status:

Illustrious Brother James Gerard Finch, 33°
Active Member, Valley of St. John's
A proud and life-long resident of St. John's NL, and a Mason since 1989, we indeed have been fortunate to have Illustrious Brother Finch among our ranks as an Active Member. Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2012, Illustrious Brother Finch served as Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador from 2015 until 2020. Generous with his time and talents, he has served not only the Family of Freemasonry well, but also several other organizations within his community. Always a pleasure to be with, he has added a great deal to our Supreme Council.

Illustrious Brother Miles Rae Graham, 33°
Active Member, Deputy for New Brunswick
After becoming a Master Mason in 1985 in Moncton, NB, Illustrious Brother Graham served his Craft Lodge and his Grand Lodge in many different capacities. In 1994 he joined the Moncton Lodge of Perfection and, soon thereafter, the Britton Chapter of Rose Croix and the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory. Over the years he has served as a Presiding Officer of all three bodies. Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2013, he has been Deputy for New Brunswick from 2018 until 2022. We all thank him for his dedication and devotion. He most certainly will be a valued Past Active Member of our Supreme Council.

To each of these brethren, we join together in expressing our thanks for your jobs well done, our everlasting friendship, and our best wishes for the years to come.

DISPENSATIONS and RULINGS

During the past year the following Dispensations and Rulings were made:

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
24/08/21	Central Alberta	Lodge of Perfection	Loren Kline	To hold elections & Installation on date other than stated	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (11)
24/08/21	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
16/09/21	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
11/11/21	Calgary	Lodge / Chapter / Consistory	Loren Kline	To hold elections & Installation on date other than stated	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (11)
02/12/21	Calgary	Lodge of Perfection	Loren Kline	To hold a Master Masons' Night Dec. 20, 2021	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
09/12/21	Montreal	Chapter of Rose Croix	Opkar Sandhu	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
18/01/22	Saskatoon	Lodge / Chapter / Consistory	William Fitzsimmons	For one member to hold multiple offices in one or more bodies	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (15)
18/01/22	Saskatoon	Consistory	William Fitzsimmons	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
19/01/22	Calgary	Chapter of Rose Croix	Loren Kline	For one member to hold multiple offices including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
25/02/22	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
08/03/22	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
14/03/22	Montreal	Chapter of Rose Croix	Opkar Sandhu	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
17/03/22	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
20/03/22	Chatham	Lodge of Perfection	Bill Atkinson	To omit the 7th degree from the rotation of degrees	approved, ART 22 (f) v
04/04/22	Moncton	Chapter of Rose Croix	Miles Graham	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Sunday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
02/05/22	Vancouver	Lodge of Perfection	Doug Easton	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
09/05/22	Toronto	Lodge / Chapter	Tom Wills	To hold an educational event May 26	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (13)
05/05/22	Montreal	Lodge / Chapter / Consistory	Opkar Sandhu	To hold elections & Installation on date other than stated	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (11)
19/05/22	Winnipeg	Lodge / Chapter / Consistory	Gordon Greasley	To hold an open installation May 19, 2022	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)
19/05/22	Guelph	Lodge / Chapter	Bob Brethour	To hold an open installation May 25, 2022	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)
19/05/22	Guelph	Lodge / Chapter	Bob Brethour	To waive statutory regulations in regard to election of officers	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (1)
27/05/22	Peter-borough	Lodge / Chapter	Ron Taylor	To hold a Master Masons' Night June 1, 2022	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

From time to time circumstances within a Valley change and our Constituent Bodies are required to examine and amend their By-laws. The procedure for doing so is stated clearly in our Statutes and Regulations. Since we have all endured a time during which in-person meetings have been suspended, most Bodies have deferred such amendments but now, as we get back to meeting together, some of our Bodies have been moving forward with amendments. As part of that process I thank Illustrious Brothers Brian Gilkinson, 33° and John Teleske, 33°, as Chairmen of the Committees on Jurisprudence and

Legislation and on Audit and Finance respectively, for their hard work examining all such proposed amendments.

During this past year, By-law amendments have been approved for the following: The Valleys of Regina, Edmonton, and Kingston.

JOHN ROSS MATHESON AWARDS

At our Executive Annual Session last September, two brethren, Illustrious Brother Robert Ough, 33° of the Valley of Peterborough and Illustrious Brother Robert Neil Matheson, 33° of the Valley of Saskatoon were recognized by being named as recipients of this prestigious award. Although the normal practice is that I would travel to each recipient's home valley to make a formal presentation, I realized that this would not be practical within a reasonable period of time and so the awards were couriered to each brother soon after our Session in the hope that a formal presentation could take place later. I recently was pleased to make the in-person presentation to Illustrious Brother Robert Ough at the Valley of Peterborough Golf Tournament and, at the time of writing, I anticipate that during this Full Annual Session I will visit Illustrious Brother Matheson in his home and formally present this honour to him.

We are blessed with many qualified members whose names are put forward for consideration. The selection of those men to receive these awards always is difficult and for this I thank all of the brethren serving on the Committee on Special Awards under the chairmanship of Illustrious Brother Owen Devereaux, 33°.

This year I am pleased to recognize the two new recipients who have been selected. Congratulations brethren.

SUPREME COUNCIL INITIATIVES

As in past years, we continued the four key initiatives, being Leadership, Education and Enlightenment, Communication, and Membership. Each of these key initiatives is reported on separately during our Session and in our Proceedings and I commend these reports to you. The leadership, initiative, imagination, and forward thinking provided by our brethren in pursuing and advancing these initiatives, despite the abnormal times we have endured, have been superb and I thank all of the brethren who have been involved.

OFFICIAL VISITS and ATTENDANCES:
(August 5, 2021 – August 25, 2022)
Although unanticipated, a happy outcome of our inability to meet in person has been the rapid spread of our brethren joining together via Zoom and sharing education, social time, and information of interest. Whenever possible, I have joined in on these events. Since those events chronicled in my Allocution last year, I have attended the following events, in-person where indicated, and otherwise virtually:

2021	**EVENT**
August 26	Euclid Lodge No. 158 (B.C.)
August 27	The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada-138th Annual Assembly
August 31	Murton Lodge of Perfection (Hamilton), Executive Meeting
September 1	Hamilton District "C" Forum
September 8	Valley of Barrie
September 9	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors Meeting
September 9	Valley of Niagara
September 15	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members Meeting
September 15	Supreme Council Executive Annual Session
September 22	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors Meeting
September 22	Valley of Peterborough
September 23	Valley of Toronto Night at the Rite
September 29	Deputy Ron Taylor Valley Think Tank for Valley Secretaries
September 30	Euclid Lodge No. 158 (B.C.)
October 4	Valley of Calgary

2021	EVENT
October 6	Hamilton District “C” Virtual October Forum
October 12	Deputy Ron Taylor Valley Think Tank for Valley Treasurers
October 13	Valley of Barrie
October 14	Scottish Rite of Israel
October 15	Valley of Vancouver
October 18	Valley of Calgary
October 19	Valley of Central Alberta
October 20	Clarion Editorial Board meeting
October 21	Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Executive Meeting
October 26	Temple Lodge No. 324-Board of General Purposes Meeting
October 27	Valley of Guelph
October 28	Valley of Toronto Night at the Rite
October 28	Euclid Lodge No. 158 (B.C.)
October 29	World Conference Pre-Conference Virtual Planning Meeting
November 3	Towers Inc. (Hamilton) Board of Directors Meeting
November 5	Valley of Vancouver
November 6	Grand Lodge of Canada Province of Ontario Education Series
November 9	Supreme Council for the Republic of Chile-150th Anniversary
November 10	Valley of Barrie
November 15	Valley of Calgary
November 16	Valley of Central Alberta
November 22	Valley of Montreal (Eng. speaking presentation)
November 23	Temple Lodge No. 324 (Executive Meeting)
November 23	Valley of Lethbridge
November 24	Deputies Zoom Teleconference
November 24	Hamilton Learning Centre AGM
November 25	Valley of Montreal (Fr. speaking presentation)
November 25	Valley of Peterborough AGM
November 25	Euclid Lodge No. 158 (B.C.)
December 4	Ontario Masons Webinar
December 8	Valley of Barrie
December 9	Scottish Rite of Israel
December 9	Mississauga Lodge No. 524 Installation-In Person
December 14	Valley of Toronto
December 14	Valley of Central Alberta
December 17	Supreme Council of Romania, 140th Anniversary & Festive End of Year Event
December 17	Valley of Saskatoon
December 20	Valley of Calgary, Introduction to Scottish Rite

2022	EVENT
January 5	Hamilton Valley Education Organizing Committee
January 8	Ontario Masons-Monthly Educational Presentation
January 11	Temple Lodge No. 324
January 12	Valley of Barrie
January 13	Scottish Rite of Israel
January 18	Central Valley of Alberta
January 19	Valley of Hamilton Educational Presentation
January 20	Engage 21-Masonic Communications and Engagement Conference
January 24	Valley of Ottawa
January 25	Murton Lodge of Perfection-Hamilton, Executive Meeting
January 25	Valley of Lethbridge
January 26	Valley of Guelph
January 27	Hamilton Valley Education Committee
January 27	Valley of Toronto

2022	EVENT
January 27	Euclid Lodge No. 158 (B.C.) Education Night
January 29	Valley of Barrie-Valley Meeting
February 8	Temple Lodge No. 324
February 9	Valley of Barrie
February 10	Wellington Square Lodge No. 725, 60-year presentation to Donald Thornton
February 16	Valley of Hamilton Educational Presentation
February 17	Scottish Rite of Israel
February 17	Clarion Full Committee Meeting
February 17	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A., Premiere of “Journey On” programme
February 22	Hamilton Valley Education Committee, Planning Meeting
February 22	Valley of Lethbridge
February 24	Valley of Toronto
February 24	Towers Inc. Directors Meeting-In Person
February 25	Deputy Ron Taylor Think Tank for Active Members
February 26	Ontario Masons Branding Seminar
February 28	Valley of Montreal
March. 2	Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Executive Meeting
March 3	Future Initiatives Committee-Initial Meeting
March 3	Northern Jurisdiction Thursday Night at The Rite
March 5	Valley of Sault Ste. Marie Official Visit
March 8	Deputy Ron Taylor Think Tank for Valley Secretaries
March 9	Valley of Barrie
March 12	Valley of Sudbury Official Visit
March 14	Valley of Vancouver
March 16	Valley of Hamilton Education Night
March 17	Scottish Rite of Israel
March 17	Deputy Ron Taylor Think Tank for Valley Treasurers
March 22	Valley of Windsor
March 24	Valley of Toronto-Night at the Rite
March 26	Conferral of 33rd degree on 61 candidates from 2020 at Hamilton-in person
March 31	Northern Masonic Scottish Rite Jurisdiction-Thursday Night at the Rite
April 1	162nd Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario-in person
April 1	Scottish Rite Future Initiatives Committee Meeting
April 6	Canada/Israel Joint Scottish Rite meeting
April 7	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors’ Meeting
April 8	Royal Order of Scotland-Ontario, Executive Meeting
April 12	Temple Lodge No. 324-in person
April 13	Deputies Zoom Conference
April 13	Valley of Hamilton Education Night
April 14	Valley of Barrie Maundy Thursday/Remembrance Service
April 14	Valley of Toronto Virtual Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal
April 21	Virtual Official Visit to Valleys of Kamloops-Thompson, Castlegar/Nelson, Prince George, & Prince Rupert, and Valley of Vernon
April 23	Royal Order of Scotland-Ontario-in person
April 26	Temple Lodge No. 324 Executive Meeting
May 3	Future Initiatives Committee-Ritual and Degree Subcommittee
May 4	Valley of Barrie meeting of 33rds and Business Meeting
May 7	Virtual Official Visit with Valley of North Bay
May 9	Moore Sovereign Consistory Executive Meeting-in person
May 10	Temple Lodge No. 324-in person
May 11	Valley of Barrie Educational Presentation
May 12	Brothers Across Borders-Canada/Israel Scottish Rites

2022	EVENT
May 12	Northern Masonic Scottish Rite Jurisdiction-Thursday Night at the Rite
May 18	Valley of Barrie Education Presentation
May 19	Valley of Winnipeg Official Visit-in Person
May 25	Virtual Official Visit to Valleys of Nanaimo, and Campbell River
May 26	Official Visit to Valley of Niagara-in person
May 27-29	122nd Annual Assembly of Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of Ontario-in person
May 30	Joint Official Visit to Valleys of Windsor, Chatham, & Sarnia-in person
May 31	Joint Virtual Official Visit to Valleys of Vancouver and Langley/Fraser Valley
June 4	Royal Order of Scotland-Ontario-in person
June 5	Dedication and First Graduation of Hamilton Learning Centre-in person
June 8	Valley of Barrie Educational Presentation
June 15	Valley of Hamilton Educational Presentation
June 16	Official Visit to Valley of Kingston-in person
June 17	Valley of Hamilton Golf Tournament-in person
June 21	Joint Official Visit to Valleys of Central Alberta, Edmonton, & Calgary-in person
June 25	Official Visit to Valley of Sydney-in person
June 28	Official Visit to Valley of Summerside-in person
June 30	Official Visit to Valley of Halifax-in person
July 3-6	Imperial Session of Shriners International in Minneapolis, Minnesota-in person
July 13	Northern Masonic Scottish Rite Jurisdiction-Pathfinder Orientation Programme Introduction
July 14	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Special Meeting of Board of Directors
July 15	150th Anniversary Committee meeting
July 19-21	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario-Annual Communication-in person
July 22	Ontario Active and Past Active members meeting
July 25-29	XX Conference of World Supreme Councils in Asuncion, Paraguay-in person
August 5	Valley of Peterborough Golf Tournament-in person
August 12-13	Valleys of Fredericton, Saint John, and Moncton Combined Official Visit-in person
August 17-18	86th Annual Assembly of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada-in person
August 19-21	139th Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada-in person
August 25	Valley of Barrie-Golf Tournament-in person

Without fail and whether the event was virtual or in person, I was greeted warmly and with the true spirit of brotherhood. I extend my thanks to everyone involved in making these many attendances so enjoyable and meaningful for me.

DEPUTIES WORKSHOPS

As in years past, this year we conducted two Deputies Zoom Meetings. These were well attended and provided a very good opportunity for our Deputies to exchange thoughts and information, enjoy some virtual fellowship, and compare notes with each other. These are valuable events and I recommend that they continue.

SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Once again, I congratulate and give thanks to the President of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, its Board of Directors, our donors, our office staff, and our professional advisors for a successful year. It has been another challenging year throughout the charitable sector within our country but thanks to outstanding leadership and dedication, our Foundation continues with its fine and valuable work without interruption. Special thanks and acknowledgement also to our Learning Centre teams found in each Centre throughout our jurisdiction and led by our National Executive Director, Illustrious Brother Matthew Todd, 33°, for all that they have done to enable our Learning Centres to function so successfully despite the adverse conditions faced on account of the Covid-19 pandemic. It has been a difficult and challenging time and thanks to their dedication and hard work, the good work continues.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL

At our Executive Annual Session held last September, Illustrious Brother John Lyle Barr, 33° of the Valley of Vancouver, and Illustrious Brother Errol Anthony Stewart, 33° of the Valley of Toronto were elected to be Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General. Although the formal Crowning Ceremony could not be conducted at that time, I proclaimed these two brethren soon after our Session and I anticipate that they will be a part of the formal Crowning Ceremony at this Full Annual Session.

OFFICER

Also at our Executive Annual Session last September, Illustrious Brother James Crawford Sutherland, 33° was elected to the office of Grand Captain of the Guard. Again, since we were not meeting in a Full Annual Session, I took pleasure in proclaiming our brother to be in office immediately following the conclusion of our Executive Session.

2020 HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL

Since the 2020 Full Annual Session of this Supreme Council could not be held, those brethren who otherwise would have been Coroneted as Honorary Inspectors-General, could not proceed. We finally were able to conduct a special conferral of the 33rd degree for the following brethren in Hamilton on March 26, 2022:

Christopher John Beard
Ronald Orvil Beirnes
Donald Gordon Karl Bergman
Kenneth Elgin Brisbois
Ivan Andonias Bryce
Barry Francis Burchill
Edward Newell Cambridge
George Contaxakis
Adrian Cretu
William Leonard Deadman
John Anthony Deak
Aires Joseph DeMello
Albert Scott Devereux
Oliver Kent Elliott
Gregory Allan Faraday
Jeffery Keith Fisher
Robert James Fleming
Robert Haramic
Randall George Hayes
Christopher Paul Higgins
Edward Jeffries Jakubowsky
Laurence D'Arcy Tisdall Johnson
Grant Harrison Kitching
Philip Leonard Lake
John George Irwin Lark
Gordon Grant Mac Iver
Joel Frederick MacDonald
Alexander Harvey MacMillan
William Merton Malmo
Robert Frank Manz
Michael Ross Martin
Iain Michael McIver
Timothy Mark McLean
Michael John Russell Millard
Allan Roy Milligan
Robert James Murdock
Terrance John Murphy
Joseph Ernest Denis Paquette
Robert Park
Grant Howard Parnell
William Kent Pizzey
Steven Terry Pocock
William Todd Robinson
Douglas Allan Scott
James John Seckington
William Barry Seeley
Gary Peter Sherstobitoff
Graham Blake Snell
Bonifacio Andres Sotto
Balfour Albert Barnswell Spence
Robert Michael Stevenson
Dylan Michael Sworik
Michael Douglas Tennessy
William Bruce Thomson
Douglas William Tight
William Otto Alfred Vaughan
Perry Chester Wallace
Neil Raymond Westmacott
Lorne Douglas Wight
Wayne Donald Yerxa
James Peter Zimmerman

I extend my personal thanks to each of these brethren for their understanding in waiting patiently until conditions permitted this conferral to take place and also to each of the brethren who participated in the actual ceremony.

SPECIAL MENTION

Despite the unique challenges and limitations that were imposed on all of us by the pandemic, new and exciting initiatives have continued. Of special note, I comment on the following:

Future Initiatives Committee

Under the chairmanship of Illustrious Brother Brent Julian, 33° I established this Ad- Hoc Committee. Combining all that we know and love from our pre-pandemic days, with the new technical skills and abilities developed out of necessity over the past extended period, I look forward to a future that is better than ever. This Committee is reporting separately to this Session, but it is an important initiative and one that I am convinced can bring much added benefit to our Scottish Rite experience.

Clarion

Once again, the Clarion magazine provided our membership and communities with interesting and informative articles about our Scottish Rite brethren and activities. Always well received, it is a very important communications tool. For several years we have benefited from Illustrious Brother Darian Bacon, 32°, giving of his time and talent as our Editor in Chief. Now, Illustrious Brother Bacon has decided to step down from this position and I know that all of you join with me in extending a hearty vote of thanks for his dedication and hard work. Well done, Illustrious Sir. We now welcome and thank Illustrious Brother Clive Stephenson, 33° as our new Editor-In-Chief and we look forward to his leadership as we move forward with our next edition.

Library

Over the past several years, our Supreme Council Library has developed into something quite special. A significant and exciting part of this has been the production by Illustrious Brother Evan Woodhead, 33° of numerous interesting, entertaining, and very educational videos, all of which can be accessed through our website. He has done a superb job with these, and I urge each of you to log in and explore this wonderful resource now available to all of us. I am sure you can appreciate how much effort Illustrious Brother Woodhead puts into each one of these productions and we all are the beneficiaries of his hard work.

Holiday Cheer Video

This year we again produced a Holiday Cheer Video, available virtually to all of our members in December in time for the holiday season. With contributions made by so many talented brethren within our Valleys, and thanks to the technical leadership and abilities of Illustrious Brothers Milan Cobanov, 33° and Victor Tavares, 32° we were able to send to our entire Scottish Rite Family, best wishes, and some holiday cheer. I hope that you enjoyed it.

XX World Conference of Supreme Councils

It was a privilege and honour for me to attend and represent the Supreme Council of Canada at this World Conference of Supreme Councils which was held in the city of Asuncion in the Republic of Paraguay. With forty-one Supreme Councils present, this event was memorable and definitely confirmed to me that our Supreme Council indeed is an important part of our world-wide Scottish Rite family.

CONCLUSION

Although it does not seem possible, four years have passed since we last met together in a Full Annual Session and you bestowed on me the great honour and privilege of serving as your Sovereign Grand Commander. To all of you, words cannot adequately express my gratitude nor the depth of my feelings for this wonderful opportunity. Without a doubt, it has been unique in many ways, and out of that uniqueness have come new and exciting opportunities. The ability to “zoom in” to so many of our Valleys so frequently has been a joy for me. The in-person times we have spent together have been wonderful. The chance to participate with several of our international Supreme Councils, either in person or virtually, has opened my eyes to see how truly wonderful and special our Scottish Rite world really is.

And now as my term draws to its conclusion, I offer my deepest thanks and appreciation to those who really keep our Supreme Council on its steady course. The dedication and devotion provided by our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33° has been and continues to be

outstanding. Our Chief Operating Officer, Illustrious Brother Steven Warren, 33° works tirelessly and his efficiency, cheerful good nature, and his patience are much appreciated. As always our Office and Finance Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake, has done a superb job this year and is a joy to work with. To our Lieutenant Grand-Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33° I send my very best wishes for a very enjoyable upcoming term as our new Sovereign Grand Commander and I give my thanks for the wonderful support that you have provided to me throughout these past four years. As well, to my fellow members of Supreme Council, I can assure you that as Sovereign Grand Commander, one truly comes to recognize and appreciate the quality of leadership that each of you has provided. Your friendship, your willing participation, and your unhesitating support will forever be very special to me.

Special thanks to the members of my own Valley of Hamilton. Each of you has been unstinting with your support, your encouragement, and your understanding. Ours is a Valley which is near and dear to my heart.

To my wife and the love of my life Judi, mere words of thanks seem inadequate. She has encouraged me, stood by me, enjoyed the friendships we have established, responded to toasts without notice, travelled with me, and been my ongoing sounding board and voice of reason. For all of that and more, you are a saint.

Finally, brethren, to all of you, I once again say thank you. It has been a highlight in my life like few others. An opportunity and experience that I will cherish forever.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Robert S. Whitmore, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Friday, September 16, 2022 – 11:09am
The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Of Canada

SRCF Minutes of the Directors Meeting
Ballroom Three, DoubleTree by Hilton, London, Ontario

Directors Present: Joseph F. Angel, David A. Bennett, Brian W. Gilkinson, Richard E. Jones, Steve M. Kennard, John G.I. Lark, Jacques G. Ruelland, Karl E. Springer, Gareth R. Taylor, James G. Vasko, Robert S. Whitmore, Thomas A. Wills

Regrets: John M. Forster, Gary R. Cayen

The meeting was called to order by the President Gareth Taylor at 11:09. Roll call as per above.

President Taylor welcomed all the Board members recognizing our two newest Directors John G.I. Lark and James G. Vasko.

President Taylor appointed Brian W. Gilkinson as Chairman for the Elections. He asked for nominations for the office of President. Gareth R. Taylor was nominated Karl E. Springer and seconded by Richard E. Jones. There being no further nominations, the Acting Chairman declared nominations closed and Gareth R. Taylor was proclaimed President of the SRCF by acclamation.

Brian W. Gilkinson asked for nominations for the office of Vice-President. Richard E. Jones was nominated as Vice -President by Karl E. Springer, seconded by John G.I. Lark. There being no further nominations, the Acting Chairman declared nominations and Richard E. Jones was proclaimed Vice-President of the SRCF by acclamation.

Brian W. Gilkinson turned the meeting back over to President Taylor. Appointments were made of the following offices: Secretary; Thomas A. Wills, Treasurer; James G. Vasko.

There was no new business.

Other committees and assignments will be filled over the next few weeks by the President.

Motion to adjourn the meeting adjourned at 11:15 pm. by Brian W. Gilkinson.

Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet
Friday Evening, September 16, 2022

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet was held at the Delta Saskatoon Downtown, in the Michelangelo Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. with Sovereign Grand Commander Robert S. Whitmore presiding.

Ill. Bro. Reid McDonald, 32° piped the new HIG's and Special Guests into the Ballroom.

Following the toast to the piper by Sovereign Grand Commander Robert Whitmore, 33°, the Grand Prior, Ill. Bro. Gordon Maitland, 33°, offered the blessing.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then toasted the King and the Craft after singing of the Royal Anthem, and proposed a toast to the Office of Head of State of Jurisdictions Represented.

Following the dinner, the evening unfolded with the following:

Tributes to the Ladies and Visitors

Introduction of the Class of March 2022 and September 2022
Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer

Speaking On Behalf of the Class
Ill. Bro. Douglas P. Baine, 33°, Valley of Calgary

Presentation Promoting the 150th Supreme Council Session – Ottawa 2024
Ill. Bro. Thomas A. Wills, 33° and Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°

Presentation by the Valley of Ottawa
Ill. Bro. John G. Lark, 33°, General Chairman

Toast to the Host Valley
Ill. Bro. Ronald J. Taylor, 33°, Deputy for Ontario

Remarks on Behalf of the Saskatoon Host Committee
Ill. Bro. David F. Meyers, 33°, Deputy Chairman, Saskatoon Host Committee

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Closing Prayer
Ill. Bro. Gordon R. Maitland, 33°, Grand Prior

Piper: Ill. Bro. Reid McDonald, 32°
Pianist: Ill. Bro. Kenneth C. Adamson, 33°

Address of the Newly Coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General
By Ill Bro. Douglas P. Baine, 33°, Valley of Calgary

Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Guests

On behalf of the class of newly Coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, I would like to thank Ill. Bro. Steven. E. Warren, 33°, for his warm introduction and toast and we are truly honoured to be raised to the peerage.

We are extremely grateful to so many individuals. To our spouses and partners who continue to support us on our Masonic journey. We know that you have been inconvenienced and your continual support and commitment in both time and effort is truly appreciated. To our individual Valleys who found us worthy to be nominated for this prestigious recognition. Your support and fellowship assisted in developing each one of us into the Freemason we are today. To Supreme Council who deemed us worthy by their endorsement. Your leadership and guidance have set a higher bar and has provided a template for our success. To the degree team who superbly conferred upon us the 33rd Degree of Honorary Inspector-General. You have provided us with an amazing memory that will be etched in our minds forever. And to the Valley of Saskatoon and their organizing team for their planning and efforts to make this session possible. Your hard work is evidenced by the success of this Session and your warmth and hospitality have been truly appreciated.

The Class to which you have just been introduced is a consolidation of the remaining 2020 Class with the 2022 Class, the result of delays experienced to ensure the safety of our members under the Covid-19 restrictions. The last couple of years operating under the pandemic has brought to surface both the best and the worst in humankind. The pandemic has had a sizeable effect on our Country, on our neighbours, and on our families, as we coped with the necessary restrictions, isolation, and in some cases, the sickness.

As members of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, our practice of the principal tenets of Freemasonry, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth have never been more important as we stretched forth our hand to our Brothers, their families, and our neighbours, confirming their well-being and providing support when and as required.

Albert Pike wrote about hope and life changing situations: “That which causes us trials shall yield us triumph: and that which make our hearts ache shall fill us with gladness. The only true happiness is to learn, to advance, and to improve: which could not happen unless we had commenced with error, ignorance, and imperfection. We must pass through the darkness, to reach the light”. The pandemic challenged each of us in all these aspects as we experienced heartaches or were forced to make decisions sometimes with the limited information available to us at any given time. But we survived, we have managed, and we continue to find happiness.

We improved and we adapted. In our personal lives, as well as in business and in Freemasonry, we adopted one of the “un-anticipated” consequences of isolation, virtual meetings. Zoom and other popular platforms for virtual meetings have provided us with the opportunity to meet and get to know members and their families across the country. These virtual meetings continue providing us with a broad range of education and social activities to which we look forward to with enthusiasm.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank-you to Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore 33° and Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett 33° who, supported by the other Officers of Supreme Council, successfully navigated “our ship” through these difficult and troubled times with dedication, commitment, and leadership. Nothing could have prepared you for what would be required of Supreme Council, to keep Scottish Rite enlightened, safe, and flourishing! To quote the Latin writer Syrus “Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm” and you Sirs, have guided us well through these rough seas.

This has been a very moving and memorable day for the Class. One that will be etched in our minds forever as one of life’s top achievements. We thank you for welcoming us. We have been charged with the continuation of our efforts to ensure the progress and prosperity of the Rite and the implementation of Supreme Council’s objectives. We will endeavor to do this hand in hand with our peers with the honour and distinction expected of us.

Thank you and have a great remainder of your evening.

►SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17◄

Saturday, September 17, 2022 ~ 8:00am
Michelangelo Ballroom, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The Sovereign Grand Commander declared the labours of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada resumed at 8:00am.

Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, reported on the 2023 Budget as presented and published in the Preliminary Report submitted and approved at the Executive Session earlier this week.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Alan Stoddart, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and James Sutherland, 33°, that the Budget for fiscal 2023 be approved.

SGC: You've heard the motion, is there any discussion? Are there any questions? All in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Crowning of New Active Members

The Ceremony of the Crowning of the new Active Members was conducted by Ill. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 33°. This included the seven new members, elected at the 2022 Annual Session, and eight current members who had previously been declared as Active Members by the Sovereign Grand Commander since the last Full Annual Session.

Bruce Malcolm Jardine, 33°, Valley of Regina
Steven Earl Warren, 33°, Valley of Hamilton
Stephen George Hannah, 33°, Valley of Kingston
Donald Brent Julian, 33°, Valley of Niagara
Jacques Guy Ruelland, 33°, Valley of Montreal
Douglas George Easton, 33°, Valley of Victoria
Errol Anthony Stewart, 33°, Valley of Toronto
John Lyle Barr, 33°, Valley of Vancouver
Norman Kent Clarke, 33°, Valley of Halifax
Walter Harold Welke, 33°, Valley of Edmonton
Clive David Stephenson, 33°, Valley of Sudbury
Alexander Bruce Taylor, 33°, Valley of Winnipeg
John Charles Revell, 33°, Valley of Windsor
Richard Edward Jones, 33°, Valley of London
Joel Frederick MacDonald, 33°, Valley of Fredericton

were Crowned according to ancient custom as Active Members of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

The Executive Session was closed and the Sovereign Grand Commander invited the Honorary Inspectors-General to enter.

Saturday, September 16, 2017 ~ 8:45am
Michelangelo Ballroom, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

SGC: Good morning brethren. At this time I would request our Grand Master of Ceremonies to please escort our past recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award who are in attendance, Ill. Bro. George Benton from the Valley of Hamilton, the recipient in 2013, and Ill. Bro. Douglas Sowden of the Valley of Nanaimo, recipient in 2020.

Welcome brethren, and we would be honoured if you would join us sitting in the East.

SGC: Brethren, prior to your entrance into Supreme Council this morning we conducted the Crowning Ceremony for seven new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active Members of this Supreme

Council. Those members, I'll read their names and I would ask that each of you stand and remain standing until I finish the introductions.

Kent Clarke, Valley of Halifax
Harold Welke, Valley of Edmonton
Clive Stephenson, Valley of Sudbury
Bruce Taylor, Valley of Winnipeg
John Revell, Valley of Windsor
Richard Jones, Valley of London
Joel MacDonald, Valley of Fredericton

Brethren, these are your new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General. (Applause)

Be seated Brethren. Now, also participating in the Crowning Ceremony are several of our Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, who although proclaimed in office previously, had not been able to participate in the Crowning Ceremony until this morning and those brethren I would also ask to stand when I call your name and remain standing until I have completed.

Ill. Bro. Douglas George Easton
Ill. Bro. Errol Anthony Stewart
Ill. Bro. Steven Earl Warren
Ill. Bro. John Lyle Barr
Ill. Bro. Donald Brent Julian
Ill. Bro. Bruce Malcolm Jardine
Ill. Bro. Stephen George Hannah
Ill. Bro. Jacques Guy Ruelland

Congratulations brethren. (Applause)

I now call on Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, for the addemdum to the report of the Committee of Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Jurisprudence and Legislation Report ~ Part II

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and brethren:

Pursuant to Article 22 (s) of the Statutes and Regulations, your committee has reviewed the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander, to be included in the Proceedings of this Annual Session of Supreme Council, and now reports on its contents.

As is his custom, our Sovereign Grand Commander noted the authority by which he presented his Allocution and the items to be addressed according to it. It is very much a "just the facts" approach to his duties, however, the fact that his Allocution comprises twenty-two pages points out his dedication in discharging them to a characteristic high standard during this last year of his term of office.

His review of the history of the City of Saskatoon and his acknowledgement of its presence on Treaty 6 traditional territory of the Cree Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation, is both educational and respectful. His remarks concerning the establishment of Scottish Rite constituent bodies here demonstrates the rich history of our Rite in Saskatoon. All three bodies will have enjoyed significant centennial celebrations by the year 2026. It is interesting to note that the Lodge of Perfection was established in 1919 during a time of pandemic and its centenary was a prelude to another one. It seems fitting that our Sovereign Grand Commander should express his pleasure at the ability to conduct a Full Annual Session in Saskatoon. It is evident that pandemics, whenever they occur, have not prevented the Scottish Rite from flourishing in this Valley.

It is inevitable that respected members of our Supreme Council and of other Supreme Councils pass during the intervals between our gatherings in Annual Session. Our Sovereign Grand Commander has

specifically noted the passing of Illustrious Brother Philippe Armand Decelles, 33°. His remarks describe a life of accomplishment by a good man and are instructive to those who did not know him well and confirmatory of the opinion of those who did. Ill. Bro. Whitmore's admonition to read the names of others noted in his Necrology and reflect on the lives those names represent is fundamental to honouring them by emulating their examples of lives well–lived. His specific mention of Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Mrs. Charlotte Brethour and Mrs. Eileen Warren illustrates his respect for them and Ill. Bro. Ray Bryant, 33°, Ill. Bro. Robert Brethour, 33° and Ill. Bro. Steve Warren, 33°, valued members of this Supreme Council.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's remarks concerning the movement of some Active Members to Past Active rank illustrates not only his ability to manage in a pandemic crisis but the dedication of some to continue to serve as Active Members for an additional year. We too join in congratulating Ill. Bro. Loren W. Kline, 33°, Ill. Bro. William A. Atkinson, 33°, Ill. Bro. Allan J. L. Hadley, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Opkar S. Sandhu, 33°, on their excellent contributions to the work of Supreme Council as Active Members. We also note the valued contributions of Ill. Bro. James C. Sutherland, 33°, Ill. Bro. James G. Finch, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Miles R. Graham, 33°, and applaud the personal manner in which our Sovereign Grand Commander has extended his gratitude and best wishes to each of them.

Your committee recommends to all present the instructive lesson implicit in a review of the Sovereign Grand Commander's listing of his dispensations granted and rulings made over the last year. This listing illustrates the importance of referencing Articles 22 and 26, while his description of by-law amendment approvals underscores the need to be conversant with the Statutes and Regulations in general.

Ill. Bro. Whitmore's comments regarding the modified presentations of the John Ross Matheson Awards to Ill. Bro. Robert Ough, 33°, and Ill. Bro. R. Neil Matheson, 33°, demonstrates his commitment to treat these awards, and their recipients, with the highest respect.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's reference to the reports detailing progress on the initiatives established by our Supreme Council, as well as the exhaustive list of his Official Visits and Attendances, are clear evidence of a Supreme Council that continues to function well and a Sovereign Grand Commander who seemingly never sleeps. That same list is proof that our constituent bodies and other bodies in the constellation of Freemasonry are also active, notwithstanding the best efforts of Covid-19 to interfere. The meetings with the Deputies are further examples that the work of the Rite and its Sovereign Grand Commander continues, sometimes in modified form but unabated nonetheless.

We note with gratitude the kind remarks directed to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation leadership and to Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, 33° in his role as National Executive Director of the Learning Centres for their continued progress under difficult circumstances.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's review of developments concerning the proclamation of new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, a new officer appointment and the conduct of a special conferral of the 33rd degree on a class in March 2022 all speak to a desire to fully inform the membership of Supreme Council of continuing developments in our Rite and in the manner in which adaptations have been made to keep people placed in areas of responsibility. Your committee recognizes the kindness he has shown in naming each of the recipients of the 33rd degree in March at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton. For obvious reasons, this conferral was limited in terms of attendance and in the type of personal interaction that was possible. His listing of the class and the expression of personal thanks to each of them is sure to be appreciated by them and our membership in general. We also need to personally congratulate them as opportunities arise. Some of those new Honorary Inspectors-General are with us here, to experience all that a Full Annual Session has to offer, including the able manner in which our Sovereign Grand Commander presides over it.

His remarks regarding the Future Initiatives Committee, the Clarion and the Library reveal a man in the last year of his four-year term as our Sovereign Grand Commander but who remains keenly interested in the future well-being of our Scottish Rite. It also illustrates his gratitude to those who are assuming new positions of leadership, those who have served in the past and those who continue to serve with distinction. Love of social mirth and a recognition of the work necessary to produce it have prompted his

appreciative remarks concerning the Holiday Cheer video.

We note that our Sovereign Grand Commander's concluding remarks are most appropriate in mentioning those that have provided invaluable assistance to him during the course of his service in that office, whether they be within the Supreme Council Office, other officers, brethren in his home Valley of Hamilton, or most importantly, his lady Judi. In reading his words of appreciation for the opportunity of serving in the office of Sovereign Grand Commander and for the assistance he has received, one might detect a tendency to deflect a spotlight from himself.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has served our Scottish Rite in excellent fashion and in trying circumstances unprecedented in the last century. He has adapted the functions of his office and the manner of fulfilling its duties to deliver the superior leadership our Scottish Rite enjoys and has come to expect. In doing so he has set an example that has inspired our Valleys and the general membership. His use of technology to boldly go where no Sovereign Grand Commander had gone before has established personal connections with so many of the brethren, something that would not have been possible in normal times. Necessity is the mother of invention. Illustrious Brother Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, has either invented or collaborated in the many new ways in which we, as a Rite, operate. He mentioned in his Allocution that his attendance at the World Conference in Paraguay, "definitely confirmed to me that our Supreme Council indeed is an important part of our world-wide Scottish Rite family." That conclusion is due in no small part to his ability to assume office and execute its duties to a very high standard.

Congratulations Sovereign Grand Commander on your four years of excellent guidance and leadership. We look forward to your continuing contributions to the life of our Scottish Rite with the same confidence you have expressed concerning others who are experiencing changes in status at this time. Indeed, there is no such thing as a retired list.

Submitted respectfully,
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Chairman
Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°
Steven E. Warren, 33°
Stephen G. Hannah, 33°
Donald D. Thornton, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and Jeffrey Dickson, 33°, that Part II of the Report be received and accepted.

SGC: Thank you very much Ill. Bro. Gilkinson. Your kind words are very much appreciated.

Ill. Bro. Gilkinson: They're very well deserved, Sir.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion properly proposed and seconded. Is there any questions or discussion?

Ill. Bro. Farr: Sovereign Grand Commander, Lest this august body feels that the original settlers of the Temperance Community have lost their influence. I would like to point them to the fact that if you go across the 25th Street bridge, which is the one immediately North of the Cathedral, over to College Avenue, not the first street on the right that goes along the river, but the one behind that is, would you believe, Temperance Street.

SGC: I'm glad their efforts weren't totally lost.

Is there any further discussion or question? All in favour? Opposed? Motion is carried. Thank you brethren.

I'd now like Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor to provide us with a report on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Ill. Bro. Taylor presented his Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Presidents' Report:

SRCF President's Report

As printed in the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report 2021-2022

The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve. Albert Schweitzer

Such an appropriate thought from the Nobel laureate, Dr. Albert Schweitzer for all those whose time and energy is spent helping the Foundation and the programs it supports. This extends to the Directors, Officers, Committee Chairman, Executive Director Learning Centres, Learning Centre Directors, Learning Centre Tutors and Volunteers, Valley Representatives and the Foundation office staff for all their efforts on behalf of the Foundation to help us in our work to Help Solve the Puzzles of the Mind.

A personal highlight this year was attending the Hamilton Learning Centre's Ceremony of Dedication and to see the first class of children graduate on June 5, 2022. It was so moving to hear the impact the Learning Centre has had on the graduates, and also to hear and speak with many of the parents about what the program has meant to them and their children.

Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, Executive Director Learning Centres reports on the continued success of the Learning Centres with 54 children completing the Orton-Gillingham program across the country. While these last couple of years have been very difficult, the Learning Centres have been able to make a positive impact in these communities and to the lives of these children.

This year marks a significant change with Ill. Bro. Todd stepping down as the Executive Director of the Learning Centre Program. It is difficult to express in words the time, effort and dedication Ill. Bro. Todd has given to the Foundation and in particular to the Learning Centre Program both at the local and national level. Thank you, Matt, for everything.

In September, 2022, we will see two new Directors being elected to the Board. We thank Ill. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, who has served as Vice-President and Ill. Bro. Alan J. Stoddart who served on the Investment Committee for their service and dedication to the Foundation. In September, 2021 we welcomed Ill. Bro. Gary R. Cayen to the Board. We also congratulate Ill. Bro. Richard E. Jones on assuming the position of Vice-President of the Foundation.

Last year, a reimaging of the Foundation website was undertaken. We are indebted to Ill. Bro. Milan Čobanov and the design team at Mindpress Inc. for their efforts on this project. We hope that you enjoy the new look and feel of the site.

The Foundation continues to look at ways to make donating easier and this included adding the option to donate on-line through the PayPal Giving Fund. More information about this and other means of donating are found on page 4 of the Annual Report or through the Foundation website.

As seen in the Grants and Awards report from Ill. Bro. Joseph Angel, we continue to fund 12 researchers across Canada and their quest into Helping to Solve the Puzzles of the Mind. As reported in the Summer 2022 Communiqué, several of our researchers have been recognized by other organizations as future leaders in the area of their scientific studies. Drs. Melissa Perreault and Ryan Van Lieshout were recognized as Members of the College of New Scholars of the Royal Society of Canada in 2021, representing the emerging generation of scholarly, scientific, and artistic leadership in Canada. We would encourage you to visit the Foundation's website at www.srcf.ca to find out more about the research that is being funded.

The Provincial Deputy's Award Program got off to a slow start last year, most likely due to the impact of Covid-19 with about half of the available funds for this program being accessed. It is the hope of the Foundation that every Valley in Canada will make use of this funding to support worthwhile individuals or organizations in their local area. What better way to promote not only the SRCF, but also Scottish Rite Masonry.

This year marked the fourteenth edition of the Clarion, jointly published by the SRCF and Supreme Council and sent to all Scottish Rite members in Canada. Our thanks to the Editor in Chief, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon and the Editorial Board for another outstanding issue.

To our Scottish Rite members, thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Foundation during these difficult times.

To live a fulfilled life, we need to keep creating "what is next" of our lives. Without dreams and goals there is no living, only merely existing, and that is not why we are here. Mark Twain

Dr. Gareth R. Taylor
President

SGC: Thank you Ill. Bro. Taylor, and thank you for all that you have done for our Foundation.

Brethren, as you have heard, as of midnight last night, the following seven brethren retired to Past Active status. They are Ill. Bros. Loren Kline, Allan Hadley, Jim Sutherland, Bill Atkinson, Opkar Sandhu, Miles Graham, and Jim Finch. At this time I request Ill. Bro. Loren Kline to make a few remarks on behalf of these seven brethren.

Ill. Bro. Kline: Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren

I am about to do something that would amaze my University students, I shall be brief.

As one of the longest serving Active Members in the current group going to Past Active status, I have been asked to make a few observations as to what has occurred during my years of service. Hopefully my fellow members concur with some of my comments.

It has been an honor to be the public face of Scottish Rite Masonry in our respective jurisdictions. Being asked to bring greetings to various branches of the Masonic family provided an excellent opportunity to promote the mission of the Scottish Rite.

As Active Members we had the opportunity to appreciate the intricacies of running a national organization. The Covid-19 pandemic made this more complicated. As Active Members we were able to bring our personal experiences and collective wisdom to overcome some of the pandemic difficulties and still further the Scottish Rite.

Covid-19 proved to be a mixed blessing, if blessing is the correct word. It had a negative impact on membership initiatives and in some cases the sharpness of ritual presentations since we are a little out of practice. The beneficial effect of Covid-19 can be summed up in one word, "Zoom". Having to run the organization remotely forced the organization to modernize its use of computers. In addition, many members who were averse to night driving attended zoom meetings. Zoom also provided the opportunity for members across the country to attend numerous Valley meetings. The leadership team became better known through zoom then is possible with the usual once per year official visit. The Valley of Central Alberta embraced zoom to such a degree that they held their annual BBQ virtually.

In summary, as we are becoming Past Actives it has been a busy, interesting, and fulfilling time. I for one would not trade the experience for the world.

Thank you all very much.

SGC: Thank you very much Ill. Bro. Kline, and thank you to our own group of seven. Your service has been much appreciated and we look forward to a continuation of your service, just without a vote.

Brethren, the agenda that has been provided to me says "Sovereign Grand Commander, final remarks", but have no fear, I did not interpret this as an invitation for a second allocution. Let me simply say once again, how much I have appreciated it and how much I thank all of you for the opportunity of serving as

your Sovereign Grand Commander. My respect for all of you is immense. You are what make our Supreme Council special. And to our new, incoming Sovereign Grand Commander and Officers, I pledge my support and whatever assistance I may be able to provide. So once again brethren, thank you from the bottom of my heart. And with those words I will turn the gavel over to our Past Sovereign Grand Commander and Grand Secretary-General to proceed with the investiture ceremony.

The Installation and Investiture Ceremony was conducted by Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, on the following brethren.

Sovereign Grand Commander, David Allan Bennett
Lieutenant Grand Commander, Thomas Arthur Wills
Grand Chancellor, Brian Wilfred Gilkinson
Deputy for Ontario, Robert David Brethour
Deputy for Ontario, Ronald John Taylor
Deputy for Ontario, Jeffrey Ralph Dickson
Deputy for Ontario, Richard Edward Jones
Deputy for Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Owen Thomas Devereaux
Deputy for New Brunswick, Graham Alexander Fraser
Deputy for Quebec, Jacques Guy Ruelland
Deputy for Manitoba & Nunavut Territory, Gordon Lee Greasley
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory, Douglas George Easton
Deputy for Alberta & Northwest Territories, Allan Leonard Long
Deputy for Saskatchewan, William Charles Fitzsimmons
Grand Secretary-General, Terry Allan McLean
Grand Treasurer-General, Alan John Stoddart
Grand Prior, Gordon Raymond Maitland
Grand Master of Ceremonies, Errol Anthony Stewart
Grand Marshal, Paul Eugene Frank
Grand Standard Bearer, John Edward Harrison
Grand Captain of the Guard, Bruce Malcolm Jardine
Grand Sword Bearer, John Lyle Barr

SGC Bennett: Brethren, I must begin with a confession!!! Some of you in this room know I love to laugh… but with an expressive personality also brings a burden so may I apologize in advance if I get emotional. A further explanation is also in order, as some of you may have noticed I am not prone to shaking hands as protocol dictates with my right hand, so my apologies in advance when seeking your left hand.

Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Distinguished East, peers and brethren, I stand before you deeply humbled to accept the position as your Sovereign Grand Commander, which you have entrusted me with. May I first express my sincere thank you to Ill. Bro. Whitmore. I value your friendship and that which has also been established with our wives Aurore & Judi. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you during what has been an extremely difficult tenure. You rose to the challenge with dignity, patience and empathy with unquestionable skill and ability. I am confident I speak for all within this room and our members nationwide, in that we owe you a huge debt of gratitude for an outstanding job, keeping us updated and providing us with sage advice during the pandemic. Your tireless efforts to visit Valleys via Zoom technology was most appreciated and as our Grand Secretary-General stated a few months ago, you undoubtedly set a record as Sovereign Grand Commander. Personally meeting so many members of our Scottish rite on multiple occasions.

Ill. Bro. Whitmore, it is my pleasure to present to you this plaque on behalf of the Supreme Council for your exemplary years of service as our Sovereign Grand Commander. I also take great pleasure, on behalf of myself, the Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General, and the Chief Operating Officer, in presenting you with a gift of a paddle, for keeping us on course during the pandemic. I know you are an avid outdoorsman and canoeist and I hope this paddle will remind you of the happy times you spent as our Sovereign Grand Commander.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ill. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, for his years of service as Installing Officer of the Crowning Ceremony now that you will be retiring from that responsibility. Don remains very active in many roles including the Hamilton Learning Centre.

To our Grand Secretary-General and Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Terry McLean, may I take a moment to compliment you and your Installing Team on a fantastic job. Your mentorship over the years has been both appreciated and essential to my participation in our Rite. But to coin the end of a phrase….the best ship is friendship in which we board!!!

While I am pleased to state that each one of you in this room are on my ship. I would like to make special mention of those close to me. To a special lady and dear friend who was always there to cheer me on, Charlotte Brethour, who passed away earlier this year after a tremendous battle; those unable to be here today, Jim & Carol Finch; those who sponsored me into the Rite - Peter Matijek, Bill Beard; Past Active from my valley, John Chadbourne, and my very dear friends and advisors residing in the Grand Lodge Above, Past Active Doug Wilson, Past Active John Lewis, Past Active Marvin Salmi, Honorary Inspector-General John Anderson, and our Past Grand Chancellor Allard Loopstra; I feel your presence. They have special cabins on the ship. In addition, please allow me to acknowledge those from my home Valley in North Bay and to those from the Valleys in which I served as Deputy; Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, and Thunder Bay; thanks for your support. Further, to General Chairman Rick Brunsdon, his committee of Saskatchewan members and their ladies, thanks so much for all your hard work to make this week a success. To Ill. Bro. Bill Fitzsimmons, Deputy for Saskatchewan, we first got together at a deputies conference in Hamilton. We shared a six pack of beer in my room, talking at length about the Provincial Deputy position, our personal lives and our vision for the future.

Brethren, I would be remiss if I didn't pay special thanks to those in our Supreme Council Office, Office & Finance Administrator, Leslie Drake, and our Chief Operating Officer, Steven Warren, for their efforts year round and their diligence, support, and ability to ensure the success of this 148th session is most appreciated. Steve, that goes for your hard working set up crew as well. Yes indeed a large…..Friend….Ship….. but everyone will have a comfortable seat.

To my Canadian brethren and our distinguished visitors who have taken the time to join us on this journey… may you take the lessons learned, the best practices shared during this week, back to your lodges and valleys with renewed interest and enthusiasm to work together to ensure the success of our fraternity, our Rite. To the class of 2022, once again my sincere congratulations - may I quote from the famous author- anonymous "look back with pride on all you've accomplished, look forward with excitement to all the adventures ahead, and enjoy yourselves, you've earned it!" end quote. To each of you in this assembly today, our new Honorary Inspectors-General, our new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, and those who have obtained the status as Past Active, my congratulations and I look forward to working with each of you, I am so pleased you are part of our Scottish Rite team, let me share this from R.W. Bro. Bob McBride, editor of the Peterborough District's Beacon - Lighting the Way

A farmer and his dog buddy came upon a car in the ditch one day, he quickly told the driver he and buddy would assist getting it out. Harnessing buddy to the vehicle, with a voice of authority the farmer said "come on buster pull", nothing doing. He then delivered the same message to Nellie, once again it didn't budge. Then he expressed the same remarks to Coco, but again to no avail. He then shouted encouraging words to buddy. Slowly the car was dragged out of the ditch. The driver was most appreciative but asked the farmer why did you call buddy by the wrong name three times? The farmer explained… buddy is visually impaired and wouldn't have put in the effort if he was the only one pulling! T. E. A. M., Together Everyone Accomplishes More!!!

Peers and brethren, let's pull together as a team. I am proud to be a Freemason, a Scottish Rite Freemason! Thanks for your support and your tremendous participation in your Lodges, your Concordant Bodies and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

In conclusion, honoured East, my peers, my brethren, and friends I heard a conversation not long ago from an Honorary Inspector-General speaking to a soon to be H.I.G. on the special bond that exists between members of Supreme Council and their wives. His words were eloquent and on the mark. His comments caused me to think about my own experience, to practice the lessons learned within our degrees, to relish the contributions of those I have met and the lasting friendships gained. To remind myself not to stifle my optimism, to enthusiastically ask and encourage my brethren in the craft to join our noble rite so they too may benefit from the great source of light and inspiration that is surely an important source of pride to each of us.

As my grade four teacher emphasized to me during my horrendous mid-term report card, caused in part by bullying, insisting I write the following over and over and over again on the black board… "If it is going to be… it's up to me!" to assist in applying myself. Brethren, may we all continue to apply ourselves to our God, our Order, and our Country.

Thank-you my brethren. Enjoy the balance of your time in Saskatoon, safe travels home, and I look forward to joining each of you in your respective Valleys.

SGC: For the information of the brethren, the Deputies for Ontario will have responsibility for the following Valleys:

- Bob Brethour: Barrie, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Thunder Bay
- Ron Taylor: Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Peterborough
- Jeff Dickson: Guelph, Niagara, Toronto, Woodstock
- Rick Jones: Chatham, London, Sarnia, Windsor

It's also my pleasure at this time to appointment Gareth R. Taylor as our Grand Historian.

Grand Secretary-General, do you have any announcements?

GSG: Yes I do Sovereign Grand Commander. Those brethren with microphones are reminded to turn them in at the sound board before leaving this room.

All Supreme Council Officers, wearing collar and jewel, including Deputies and Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, are asked to attend the east after the close of Supreme Council for a group photo.

11:30am Future Session Meeting, Florence Room.

I have one further announcement regarding a change of date for the Barrie Learning Centre graduation. The Learning Centre Director has it scheduled for Saturday, September 24, one week from today.

I'd like to call on either Rick Brunsdon or Dave Meyers for some comments on the Valley Event.

Ill. Bro. Brunsdon: Sovereign Grand Commander, Distinguished East, Brethren. The Valley Event will be held at the Western Development Museum starting at 2:00. If you'd like to assemble in the lobby around 1:30 we will be running buses in loops, so if you're not right there at 1:30 there will be buses following so that you don't have to worry about not getting there. We will also be running buses in loops back to the hotel after the event. It is a casual event so come in your comfortable clothing. Ask your ladies to wear comfortable shoes, you guys wear comfortable shoes also. There is a little walking involved if you wish. We hope you really have fun and enjoy it. It's under the chairmanship of Ill. Bro. James McGregor and he always has a good programme for us and we really hope you remember that you Nailed It in Saskatoon, and James will explain to you what that means.

SGC: Thank you Rick.

Brethren, our deliberations, transactions and ceremonies of the 148th Annual Session of this Supreme Council are about to be concluded. It only remains for us to renew our pledges to the Order and our commitment to its mission among men: To be ever mindful of our duty towards our brethren and to strengthen our resolve to impart the inspiration and invigoration of this Session in all of our Valleys, from sea to sea.

It gives me great pleasure now to ask the General Chairman of the Saskatoon 2022 Sessions, Rick Brunsdon, and John Lark, General Chairman of the Ottawa 2024 Organising Committee, will you now please attend to the lectern.

Ill. Bro. Brunsdon: Ill. Bro. Lark, the travelling gavel of this Supreme Council is being used to conduct the affairs of this Session. I now present to you its box and charge you to receive that gavel from our Sovereign Grand Commander at close of this session. Deliver it to Ottawa and make it available to call the brethren to order in 2024, and have a very successful session.

Ill. Bro. Lark: It shall be done. Thank you.

SGC: To both of the General Chairman, again my heart-felt thanks for a great time in Saskatoon and a great time in Ottawa, and Ill. Bro. Lark, I still hope that you do have your position when you get home.

At this time I would like to call on our Lieutenant Grand Commander, I believe you have some acknowledgements.

Appreciation

LGC: Sovereign Grand Commander, I'd like to offer a vote of thanks to the following brethren for making such a successful week of sessions.

Organist
Ill. Bro. Kenneth C. Adamson, 33°

Soloists
Ill. Bro. Allan Petrisor, 33°
Ill. Bro. Loyal Beggs, 33°

Piper
W. Bro. Reid McDonald, 32°

Brethren who acted as Escort at Opening of Supreme Council
Ill. Bro. Gary Sherstobitoff, 33°
Ill. Bro. Daryl Hyland, 33°
Ill. Bro. Dennis Skuce, 33°
Ill. Bro. Joe Angel, 33°

Tylers
Ill. Bro. Ray Bye, 33°
Ill. Bro. Al Stickney, 32°
Ill. Bro. Justin Ollerich, 32°
Ill. Bro. Dave Abel, 32°
Ill. Bro. Mark Brunsdon, 32°

Stage
Ill. Bro. Tom Marshall, 33°, Chairman of Staging
Ill. Bro. Robert Ross, 33°
Ill. Bro. Mike Martin, 33°

Sound
Ill. Bro. John Scott 33°, Chairman of Sound

Assisting with Sound for the 33rd Degree
Ill. Bro. Brad Vail, 33°
Ill. Bro. Loyal Beggs, 33°
Ill. Bro. James Hunt, 33°

33rd Degree Director
Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°

Photographers
Ill. Bro. Bill Davis, 33°
Ill. Bro. J. Declan McAuley, 33°

The 148th Annual Session of Supreme Council was closed in full and ample form. The Chain of Union was formed on the level in a circle.

Listing of the Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

William A. Atkinson	Brian W. Gilkinson	Jacques G. H. Ruelland
John L. Barr	Miles R. Graham	Karl E. Springer
David A. Bennett	Gordon L. Greasley	Errol A. Stewart
Robert D. Brethour	Allan J. Hadley	Alan J. Stoddart
Richard A. H. Brown	Stephen G. Hannah	James C. Sutherland
William A. Davis	John E. Harrison	Gareth R. Taylor
Owen T. Devereaux	Bruce M. Jardine	Ronald J. G. Taylor
Jeffrey R. Dickson	D. Brent Julian	Matthew F. Todd
Douglas G. Easton	Loren W. Kline	Steven E. Warren
William C. Fitzsimmons	Allan L. Long	Orlan J. Weber
Paul E. Frank	Gordon R. Maitland	Robert S. Whitmore
Graham A. Fraser	Terry A. McLean	Thomas A. Wills

Listing of the Past Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

Michael D. H. Farr	Samuel Kalinowsky	James S. Ross
Maurice Hrycyk	W. Douglas Keam	Donald D. Thornton

Listing of Distinguished Guests and Concordant Bodies in attendance:

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan	Dean M. Elliott	Grand Master
Southern Jurisdiction, USA	Jeffrey D. Larson	Grand Treasurer-General & SGIG in South Dakota
Northern Jurisdiction, USA	Kevin J. Hecht	Deputy & SGIG in Connecticut
Supreme Council for Scotland	Alexander Galbraith	Grand Secretary-General
Supreme Council for Germany	Eberhard Desch	Sovereign Grand Commander
Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada	Peter J. Whitehead	Grand Sovereign
Royal Arch Masons (Saskatchewan)	Ken Martin	Grand First Principal
Royal Order of Scotland (Saskatchewan)	Kirk M. Rondeau	Provincial Grand Master

Total attendance was reported as follows:

	Brethren	Ladies
Active Members	36	24
Past Active Members	6	2
Honorary Members	103	59
Candidates	84	62
Guests	8	6
Totals	**237**	**153**

David A. Bennett, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

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Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

To the Members of
Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, that comprise the statement of financial position as at May 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's responsibility
Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion
Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

Grant Thornton LLP

Port Colborne, Canada
July 11, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended May 31	**2022**	2021
Revenues		
Dues	**$ 177,327**	$ 187,122
Fees	**1,669**	7,190
Candidates' fees (refunded)	**(800)**	18,000
	178,196	212,312
Expenses (Pages 7 and 8)		
Administration	**164,306**	175,403
Activities	**12,613**	12,190
Officers and committees	**1,017**	4,501
Annual session - net	**5,909**	(4,245)
	183,845	187,849
Operating excess of (expenses over revenues) revenues over expenses	**(5,649)**	24,463
Investment income	**69,286**	58,080
(Loss) gain on disposal of investments	**(40,251)**	2,160
Excess of revenues over expenses before unrealized gain on investments	**23,386**	84,703
Unrealized gain on investments	**189,363**	373,517
Excess of revenues over expenses	**$ 212,749**	$ 458,220

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended May 31, 2022

Net assets	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	**2022 Total**	2021 Total
Balance, beginning of year	$ 1,538,491	$ 278,493	**$ 1,816,984**	$ 1,358,764
Excess of revenue over expenses	140,829	71,920	**212,749**	458,220
Balance, end of year	$ 1,679,320	$ 350,413	**$ 2,029,733**	$ 1,816,984

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statement of Financial Position

As at May 31	**2022**	2021
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	**$ 255,270**	$ 337,095
Receivables	**12,723**	43,518
Inventory	**58,067**	32,913
Prepaids and deferred charges	**78,698**	90,449
	404,758	503,975
Investments, at fair value - unrestricted (Note 4)	**1,622,257**	1,252,523
Investments, at fair value - Special Candidates' Fund (Note 4)	**288,477**	276,785
Capital assets	**1**	1
	$ 2,315,493	$ 2,033,284
Liabilities		
Current		
Payables and accruals (Note 5)	**$ 16,577**	$ 11,019
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	**269,183**	205,281
	285,760	216,300
Net assets		
Unrestricted	**1,679,320**	1,538,491
Internally restricted - Special Candidates' Fund (Note 6)	**350,413**	278,493
	2,029,733	1,816,984
	$ 2,315,493	$ 2,033,284

Commitments (Note 7)

Impacts of Covid-19 (Note 10)

On behalf of the Board

Robert S. Whitmore

Alan J. Stoddart

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended May 31	**2022**	2021
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses	**$ 212,749**	$ 458,220
Items not affecting cash		
Loss (gain) on disposal of investments	**40,251**	(2,160)
Change in unrealized gain on investments	**(189,363)**	(373,517)
	63,637	82,543
Changes in non-cash operating working capital		
Receivables	**30,795**	(29,055)
Inventory	**(25,154)**	(3,212)
Prepaids and deferred charges	**11,751**	(40,530)
Payables and accruals	**5,558**	(3,393)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	**63,902**	25,449
	150,489	31,802
Investing activities		
Proceeds from disposition of investments	**239,498**	318,225
Purchase of investments	**(471,812)**	(152,483)
	(232,314)	165,742
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	**(81,825)**	197,544
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	**337,095**	139,551
End of year	**$ 255,270**	$ 337,095

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31	**2022**	2021
Administration		
Salaries	**$ 97,799**	$ 101,319
Employee benefits	**12,972**	14,874
Rent	**23,635**	23,635
Postage	**1,563**	1,962
Telephone	**2,265**	2,875
Equipment maintenance	**186**	-
Property maintenance	**-**	28
Supplies	**2,149**	2,557
Office equipment	**3,115**	3,297
Professional fees	**11,443**	9,255
Insurance	**4,081**	3,800
Printing	**578**	274
Computer service	**8,362**	6,316
Website	**143**	143
Sundry – net of recoveries	**(3,985)**	5,068
	$ 164,306	$ 175,403
Activities		
Proceedings	**$ -**	$ -
Sale of statutes and regulations	**-**	-
Sale of rituals, officers' manual and lectures	**(40)**	(30)
The Clarion costs	**8,788**	8,539
Public relations	**-**	69
Donations and presentation	**3,865**	3,612
	$ 12,613	$ 12,190
Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	**$ 1,659**	$ (1,018)
Lieutenant Grand Commander	**(549)**	-
Deputies	**72**	169
Other	**4,174**	5,015
Advisory council	**-**	135
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	**1,228**	200
World conference	**(5,567)**	-
	$ 1,017	$ 4,501

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Schedule of Annual/Executive Session Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31	**2022**	2021
Revenue		
Registration	**$ 41,546**	$ 6,681
Vesper service	**-**	-
	41,546	6,681
Expenses		
Delegates - actives and past actives		
Lunches	**802**	-
Tuesday Dinner	**-**	-
Wednesday Dinner	**-**	-
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	**-**	-
Foundation Luncheon	**-**	-
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	**-**	-
Sovereign Grand Commander's Wife's Luncheon	**-**	-
Ladies Program	**-**	116
	802	116
General		
Flowers	**-**	-
Workers' lunch	**-**	-
Printing	**212**	205
Accommodation – guests and sessions	**-**	-
Audio visual and room rental	**1,695**	1,612
Vesper service	**-**	-
Moving and insurance	**-**	-
Regalia	**44,746**	-
Miscellaneous	**-**	750
Local committee expenses	**-**	(247)
	46,653	2,320
Excess of session (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses before travel allowance	**(5,909)**	4,245
Travel allowance	**-**	-
Net session (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses	**$ (5,909)**	$ 4,245
Total attendance	**83**	-
Location	33° Conferral (Hamilton)	Tele-conference (Hamilton)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Purpose of the organisation

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (the "organization") is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and other institutions and term deposits with maturities of three months or less.

Inventory

Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the specific item method.

Financial instruments

Initial measurement
The organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Subsequent measurement
At each reporting date, the organization measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in an active market, which must be measured at fair value. The organization has also irrevocably elected to measure its investments in bonds at fair value. All changes in fair value of the organization's investments in equities quoted in an active market and in bonds are recorded in the statement of operations. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payables.

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

Capital assets

Capital asset purchases which are significant are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives.

Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Internally Restricted - Special Candidates' Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the unrestricted fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Dues and fees revenue is recognized as earned and collection is reasonably assured. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

Fundraising events revenue is recognized when the event takes place and collection is reasonably assured.

Net investment income is recognized as it is earned in the statement of operations.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Use of estimates

Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Many items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to net income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Items subject to significant management estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and brokerage firms.

	2022	2021
Cash in bank – unrestricted	**$ 202,373**	$ 101,168
Cash in investment account – unrestricted	**6,356**	234,218
Cash in investment account – Special Candidates' Fund	**46,541**	1,709
	$ 255,270	$ 337,095

4. Investments, at fair value

	2022	2021
Unrestricted		
Fixed income – guaranteed investment certificates	**$ 242,655**	$ 130,452
Equities quoted in an active market	**1,379,602**	1,122,071
	1,622,257	1,252,523
Special Candidates' Fund		
Equities quoted in an active market	**288,477**	276,785
	$ 1,910,734	$ 1,529,308

5. Payables and accruals

Included in payables and accruals are government remittances of $ 3,616 (2021 - $ 3,409).

6. Internally restricted net assets

Internally restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	2022	2021
Restricted net assets, beginning of year	**$ 278,493**	$ 180,486
Candidates' fees (refunded)	**(800)**	18,000
Investment income	**12,864**	10,618
Gain on investments	**59,856**	69,389
Restricted net assets, end of year	**$ 350,413**	$ 278,493

In 2005, the organization approved the transfer of $ 15,000 from existing funds to form a 'New Candidates' Fund'. This fund will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future. This fund currently holds investments with a fair value of $ 288,477 and cash of $ 46,541.

7. Commitments

The organization has commitments for leases of equipment and rental of premises with expiry dates ranging to 2026. Future minimum lease payments over the next four years are as follows:

2023	$ 22,024
2024	22,196
2025	22,614
2026	13,520

8. Financial instruments

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

Market risk

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

As at May 31, 2022, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	% of Total Investments	Amount
Fixed income	13%	$ 242,656
Equities	87%	1,668,078
		$ 1,910,734

As at May 31, 2022, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately $ 24,266. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately $ 166,808.

As at May 31, 2021, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	% of Total Investments	Amount
Fixed income	9%	$ 130,451
Equities	91%	1,398,857
		$ 1,529,308

As at May 31, 2021, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately $ 13,045. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately $ 139,886.

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to investments in bonds.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The organization is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

9. Related party transactions

During the year, the organization paid and charged back costs for The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. These transactions are in the normal course of business and measured at the exchange amount, which are the actual amounts paid. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose board of directors are members of the organization.

Amounts due from The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation are as follows:

	2022	2021
Accounts receivable	**$ 4,884**	$ 3,537

10. Impacts of Covid-19

The outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("Covid-19") was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March, 2020. Covid-19 has severely impacted many economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The organization has not identified any events related to the Covid-19 pandemic which occurred during the organization's fiscal year or were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended May 31, 2022.

It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of the consequences of Covid-19, as well as the impact on the financial position and results of the organization for future periods.

11. Comparative figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in the current year presentation.

2023 SUPREME COUNCIL BUDGET

SUPREME COUNCIL 33º OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA

BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2023 WITH COMPARISON TO 2022 BUDGET AND ACTUALS

	BUDGET 2023	ACTUAL 2022	BUDGET 2022
REVENUE			
DUES & FEES (COMBINED)	**175,000**	178,996	180,500
CANDIDATES' CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION	**0**	-800	0
	175,000	178,196	180,500
EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES – COO	**64,296**	59,728	62,423
SALARIES - OFFICE ADMIN	**40,803**	38,070	38,860
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**13,000**	12,972	13,000
	118,099	110,770	114,283
RENT	**27,888**	23,635	24,000
POSTAGE	**2,250**	1,563	2,250
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	**2,750**	2,408	2,750
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	**450**	0	450
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	**250**	186	250
SUPPLIES	**2,000**	2,149	2,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - LEASES	**3,500**	3,115	3,500
PROFESSIONAL FEES	**10,000**	11,443	9,000
INSURANCE SUPREME COUNCIL	**4,200**	4,081	3,800
PRINTING	**1,000**	578	1,000
COMPUTER	**12,000**	8,362	12,000
SUNDRY	**-1,500**	-3,985	-1,500
	182,887	164,306	173,783

	BUDGET 2023	ACTUAL 2022	BUDGET 2022
ACTIVITIES			
DONATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS			
DEMOLAY	**1,500**	0	1,500
MATHESON AWARD	**4,000**	3,865	4,000
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE			
- PROCEEDINGS (COST)	**0**	0	500
- PROCEEDINGS (SALE)	**0**	0	0
- STATUTES AND REGULATIONS	**0**	0	-100
- RITUALS, MANUALS & LECTURES	**0**	-40	-500
PUBLIC RELATIONS	**11,000**	0	100
PUBLICATION OF THE "CLARION"	**9,500**	8,788	9,500
	26,000	12,613	15,000
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES			
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER	**15,000**	1,659	15,000
LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER	**2,550**	-549	2,550
DEPUTIES	**16,770**	72	16,770
ADVISORY COUNCIL	**0**	0	0
CONFERENCE FOR DEPUTIES	**0**	0	0
OTHER			
GRAND SECRETARY- GENERAL	**4,000**	3,914	4,000
EXECUTIVE / C O O SECRETARY	**1,000**	0	4,000
LIBRARY - OPERATIONS & RENT	**500**	-732	500
OTHER COMMITTEES	**1,000**	0	3,000
150th ANNIVERSARY	**2,500**	0	0
GRAND HIISTORIAN	**2,000**	0	2,000
OTHER / MILEAGE	**5,000**	735	5,000
VIDEO PRODUCTION (6th DEGREE)	**0**	257	10,000
ATTENDANCE AT OTHER -			
SUPREME COUNCILS / CONFERENCES	**16,000**	-4,339	8,950
	66,320	1,017	71,770

	BUDGET 2023	ACTUAL 2022	BUDGET 2022
ANNUAL SESSIONS			
SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION			
EXECUTIVE SESSION	**500**	5,909	500
	500	5,909	500
TOTAL	**275,707**	184,601	261,053
NET OPERATING EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	**-100,707**	-5,649	-80,553
INVESTMENT INCOME			
INVESTMENT INCOME PLUS REALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS	**71,000**	29,035	68,000
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE UNREALIZED GAIN [LOSS] ON INVESTMENTS	**-29,707**	23,387	-12,553

THE DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2023 GIVES EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Revenue and expenses are estimated based on the prior year and are adjusted for known increases or decreases and allowing for inflation.

Revenue from assessments are adjusted lower each year to reflect an approximate 5 % loss in Members. The Assessment increase of $2.00 per Member per Body takes effect in 2023.

Revenue and expenses from and due to Candidate fees for new HIGs are captured in the Sessions Budget, with any resulting profit or loss transferred to the SC Budget.

Administration and office expenses are the actual costs incurred by Supreme Council and where applicable are net of costs recovered from a shared expense arrangement with the SRCF.

Professional Fees. To reduce costs, Supreme Council has engaged our accountants to perform a Review Engagement as opposed to an Audit.

Activities. Public Relations amounts include, Cost of Vectoring our SC Logo, updating our Public and Members section website as well as developing an animation feature.

Officers and Committees. These expense estimates were provided by the SGC, LGC, Deputies and Committee Chairmen.

►DEPUTY REPORTS BY PROVINCE◄

Report of the Deputy for
ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
(Loren W. Kline)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The following is a report on the state of the Rite in Alberta and NWT.

Communication
Due to the pandemic the Valleys of Edmonton, Central Alberta, Calgary, and Lethbridge made excellent use of Zoom. The Valley of Medicine Hat chose to close down for the duration.

Leadership
The Valleys of Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge have functioning Executive Committees. The 2 smaller Valleys, Central Alberta and Medicine Hat, do not need such committees; however, the members discuss the state of their Valleys on a regular basis. The only Past Active in the province able to assist their Valley is Past Deputy Stan Clayton, 33º,of the Valley of Calgary. All 5 Valleys are actively involved in succession planning, have HIG nominating committees and have a program of degrees. Officers in Edmonton serve 2-year terms; all of the others serve 1-year terms. Ill. Bro. Al Long, 33°, the Active Member for Alberta and the NWT is doing a great job. He has been a great help to the Deputy.

Membership
It is unfortunate but 4 of the 5 Valleys have decreasing membership numbers. The Valley of Central Alberta is very active and has several candidates that will be added to the roles once the pandemic slows down and the Valley can get back to normal.

Fellowship
Fellowship has been constrained due to the pandemic; however, members from all the Valleys attend each other's Zoom business meetings which has helped members across Alberta get to know each other better. The Valleys of Calgary, Central Alberta, and Lethbridge held particularly good Zoom meetings. Members from across Canada attend many of these meetings. This certainly enhanced fellowship.

Unique
The Valley of Edmonton continues to annually sponsor scholarships to young musicians at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music. A total of $5000 is given annually for the scholarships.

Supporting Craft Lodges
The Deputy knows of no on-going activities that fall under this category; however, the Deputy has made it known that he will, at the invitation from the Worshipful Master of a Lodge, speak about the A&ASR.

Financial Health
The smaller Valleys may be bordering on long term financial problems; however, with declining membership, all Valleys could face difficulties in the future. With its move to the Shrine Center, the Valley of Edmonton has a much brighter future. With no in-person meetings the Almoner's funds have been constrained.

Education and Enlightenment
This might be one bright spot in the otherwise gloomy pandemic situation. The 4 Valleys using Zoom have all included some form of education as part of their meetings. The Valley of Calgary has set up a special meeting night devoted to education. The members from across Alberta enjoy these sessions.

Valley Improvement Plan
The pandemic has delayed some plans. The Valley of Central Alberta is in the process of printing an history of the Valley. The Valley of Calgary is instituting a new model for the progression through the

degrees. They are planning to extend the time to go from the 4º to the, 32º, with an increase in the education between the degree conferrals.

Checklist
Since no in-person meetings have occurred, there are no checklists to submit.

News from the Valleys
The Valley of Edmonton (274 members) recently moved out of Freemasons' Hall to the Shrine Center. This has proven to be a boon to the Valley. The attendance at the meetings has increased and there is lots of free parking. The move has also improved the Valley's finances as well. The Valley of Edmonton is rebuilding their degree teams and this year conferred the compulsory degrees, but are planning to add more next year in keeping with the Valley's tradition of putting on as many degrees as possible.

The Valley of Medicine Hat (16 members) has to look to what their future holds.

The Valley of Lethbridge (37 LOP; 56 Chapter) has started in person meetings. The Valley is considering amalgamating its Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix with the Valley of Calgary's Delta Chapter. Since many members of the Valley of Lethbridge are also members of Southalta Consistory, this should be an easy transition if the Valley decides to amalgamate.

The Valley of Calgary (145/133/160) had a successful start back to Lodge work in 2022. The Valley has held 7 in-person meetings that included the Installation of Officers for the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, the Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Southalta Consistory. Several degrees were conferred including the Fourth Degree where we Initiated four new candidate, the Fifteenth Degree with nine candidates, and the culmination of the Rose Croix Degrees with the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, the Extinguishing of the Lights and the Re-Lighting of the Lights Ceremony including the same nine candidates receiving their Eighteenth Degree. The Valley continues to provide a Festive Board with appropriate toasts at each of its meetings and continues to provide education on its emergent meeting nights.

Deputy Comments
While the pandemic has curtailed in-person fellowship and degree work, the advent of Zoom has had one silver lining in that members of all the Valleys in Alberta are able to attend each other's meetings and have been able to get to know many Brethren from across the province. Also, the regular attendance of the Sovereign Grand Commander at these meetings has been very favorably received as the members feel that they have had an excellent opportunity to get to know our SGC much better than would occur with the usual 1 or 2 day Official Visit format. The members feel closer to the leadership which is very positive.

Respectfully submitted,
Loren W. Kline, 33°
Deputy for Alberta and the Northwest Territories

Report of the Deputy for
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON TERRITORY
(Douglas G. Easton)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit the report on Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia and Yukon Territory for the year 2021-2022.

Preface
The Covid-19 pandemic continued the disruption of in-person meetings of Scottish Rite in British

Columbia and Yukon (BC&Y). As of the writing of this report, some valley meetings have taken place with appropriate precautions, and some have had to be cancelled because of Covid-19 outbreaks. Scottish Rite Valleys are using technologies like Zoom to plan for face-to-face meetings in a post Covid-19 environment. While this use of technology continues being used by about half of the valleys the other Valleys have chosen to wait until they can meet face-to-face. The zoom calls that have occurred have had participation from all BC&Y Valleys, been well attended, and have engaged our participating members. It can even be argued that it has brought those of us participating closer together. BC&Y Valleys that have used technology will undoubtedly look at how it can play a larger and increasing role in the future.

At the Executive session in September 2021 two changes were made that impact BC&Y. First, Illustrious Brother John G. Teleske, 33°, became past active by virtue of age, and Illustrious Brother John L "Jack" Barr, 33°, was appointed an active member. Both brethren hail from the Valley of Vancouver where they are both known for the hard work for both the Craft and the Rite.

During 2021 and to date in 2022 I have not been able to undertake any face-to-face official visits to the 10 Valleys in BC&Y but have attended three virtual official visits that have included members from all 10 Valleys. My reports below provide my assessment of the health of each of the Valleys and are based on telephone calls, emails, Zoom meetings and the assistance of the two active members Illustrious Brother John L. "Jack" Barr and Illustrious Brother Karl Springer who have provided sage advice and first-hand knowledge.

My general impression continues to be that the Scottish Rite in BC&Y is financially strong, has an engaged membership, but has suffered a larger than usual attrition in membership because of the Covid-19 pandemic. There is optimism across the Valleys that brethren will return to Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory with the recent BC Chief Health Officer and Grand Lodge of BC&Y announcements allowing face-to-face meetings to occur with Covid-19 protocols in place.

The Reports below follow the report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist. As requested, the Checklists are included as an attachment.

Valley of Campbell River
Strathcona LOP (48)
Official Visit: Virtual – May 25th

Membership
There is a small membership in this geographically large Valley. It has several craft lodges from which to draw members but only one is local to Campbell River – the next closest lodge is one hour away by car. The Valley had a class of 2 that were unable to complete in 2019 and are waiting for the re-opening to complete the 12th to 14th degrees. One of the candidates has since withdrawn for personal reasons and the other, has moved to Saskatchewan to attend Chiropractic College. Members sense an increase of interest in Scottish Rite over other fraternal groups as the lodge has been more active during the pandemic using Zoom for education and general socializing. The Executive Committee lead by our TPGM, has focused on what we can do online during the pandemic and many members have expressed their appreciation. The Executive Committee regularly discusses ideas for post-Covid activities to promote membership and renewing face to face social interaction.

Leadership
There is now an active Executive Council for the Valley. Much work in planning the Valley program is being undertaken by the senior officers of the Valley, with the feedback and assistance of the HIGs. The cooperation works well and is effective. The Valley is currently taking the opportunity to explore the future and finalize "Next Steps" and is looking forward to returning to the Lodge room and resuming activities.

Communication
All notices arrive in a timely fashion via email. The sole member not on the Internet receives all notices through Canada Post. The Valley is not considering a website at this time. The Valley is holding informal

educational Zoom meetings for all members and inviting members from neighbouring areas as well. Additionally, meetings of the Executive Committee are held regularly by Zoom to discuss relevant issues. This Valley and Colville LOP in Nanaimo are working together on conferring the degrees of Perfection. The relationship is strong and assists each in fellowship, attendance, and interest.

Education & Enlightenment
The TPGM offers, at regular intervals, Zoom educational contemplations along with general interest discussion which have been received well by the membership. The Valley has benefited having an experienced PTPGM as their senior officer this year.

Being worked on
Some senior members are looking for younger brethren to take on more work and become more involved in Lodge work in general. The roster of senior members continues to grow.

The general membership continues to be busy in other Masonic bodies and members are constantly balancing their workload. Planning for the upcoming year will include acting on the suggestion that there be a listing of the work of the obligatory degrees including the number of speaking parts, and the brethren able to present each part and fill roles. The aim is to identify and build a group of understudies.

The warm fellowship present within this Valley is always demonstrated – even on zoom, and this makes visitors want to return.

Valley of Nanaimo
Colville (74)
Official Visit: Virtual May 25th

Membership
The membership of Colville LOP continues to be strong and is listed at 74 members as of December 31, 2021. The Valley lost 5 members from demit or death in 2021.

The LOP's membership strategy is to continue to have an information package which includes Scottish Rite information and an application form for the Valley of Nanaimo, handed out to all newly Raised Master Masons in the Valley's jurisdiction. The month of September is the target date for all applications to be received for balloting that same month. There will be a concerted effort to have the "New" Scottish Rite Freemasons take part in degrees, even if it is not a speaking part. The Valley of Nanaimo had no candidates in 2021 due to Covid-19 but looks forward to increased membership activity in the fall.

Leadership
The Past TPGMs and HIGs continue to play an active role in the Valley. When degrees are conferred and event planning is undertaken, they are always requested to attend. Executive Committee meetings are now being held to ensure the Valley of Nanaimo remains focused currently and for future years. The Valley has a strong succession of Officers planned for the upcoming years.

Communication
All communications are sent out via email; when a member does not have an email address, a monthly summons and copy of the former month's minutes are posted to his last known address.

All communications received by the Grand Secretary that he deems the membership should receive are also sent by email. In 2019 a committee was struck to create and publish a "Newsletter" 4 times throughout the year. This has continued during Covid-19 along with a contest to keep readers active and interested in Scottish Rite.

Education & Enlightenment
It will also become practice for the Grand Orator to deliver the Introduction and Summary of each degree on the degree night. Education is key to learning and setting up the Valley for a meeting is important. All senior officers will learn from a 33° to ensure learning is correctly passed down.

Being Worked on
Planning for the future has become a strong issue within the Valley. A long-term plan was developed – and is worked on at each Advisory Meeting. Financially the lodge is strong, the Treasurer and Secretary work hand in hand to ensure detailed reports are given to the members.

Valley of Fraser Valley
Fraser Valley (76)
Fraser Valley Chapter (83)
Official Visit: Virtual May 31st

Membership
The class of 2019 completed Perfection degrees, and all have advanced to the Chapter, but the pandemic has stalled their progress further. Newer members have shown an interest of Scottish Rite, and when meeting with their Craft Lodges, have confirmed their interest. The result has been that further proposals for membership to Scottish Rite are coming forward. Planning is underway assuming that resumption of face-to-face meeting will start in the fall for both the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix.

Leadership
Plans for a strong group of Principal Officers have progressed. Succession plans are continuing to be made, as it is recognized that for various unanticipated reasons an officer may have to step aside from progressing. In such circumstances the membership immediately steps forward to provide support. The idea of two-year term has been discussed as a possible way to build stronger teams of officers and to give consistency to the work of the Valley. Executive meetings were being held before the official meeting of the Valley. Hopefully later this year, the Valley plans to return to the two-meeting format. The Advisory Committee of HIGs remains in place.

Communication
All communications of meetings are by email. The Valley has not met during the pandemic but continues to keep members informed via email and has supported Zoom meetings in other Valleys.

Education & Enlightenment
Education within the Valley has been paused during the pandemic and members have been encouraged to attend other Valley education video calls. Once the Lodge and Chapter can re-open the lectures and degree explanations will resume with the HIG's playing a prominent role.

Being worked on
The Valley is working on re-opening plans and building a set of clear expectations for new members to Scottish Rite including what expectations new members should have when joining, and what they should expect from the lodge.

Valley of Kamloops
Thompson Valley of Perfection (53)
Thomson Chapter of Rose Croix (51)
Official Visit: Virtual April 21st

Membership
Despite the pandemic the Valley has remained strong, with only one withdrawal in 2021.

This year the Valley has cautiously restarted and is working with the Valley of Vernon to complete compulsory degrees for candidates. Zoom meetings were limited in the valley but those that occurred had good attendance. Plans are underway with the executive committee (Principal Officers) for re-opening in 2022 and an in-person official visits is planned for October 2022.

Leadership
This Valley embraced the idea of strong leadership through succession planning. As a result, there is in place a system of strong Brothers who will advance through the chairs in both Bodies (Perfection and Rose Croix). The Leadership of the Valley will be in the hands of some exciting Brothers for years to come. Many of the elected officers, both past and present, have developed their leadership skills in the Craft Lodges and there is a strong support network of past TPGMs, MWS's and HIGs which continues to diligently seek the best brethren for the job of leading the Valley. The Executive and Executive Council, with strong support from the HIG's and Past Active, developed and undertook a survey for the purpose of improving the Scottish Rite experience for all Valley members. Improvements will be strategically implemented once Valley activities can resume.

Communication
All correspondence to members is electronic. The Grand Secretary manages all correspondence to Brethren which includes meetings, education, social events. As the valley re-opens communications to the brethren has ramped up to ensure that they are kept well informed.

Education & Enlightenment
This year the Valley was unable to continue its "talk of Degree" series because of the pandemic. The Valley is truly fortunate to have several members whose background in education makes for quality and fascinating presentations at meetings. This Valley also has Initiated an Annual Scholarship Fund of $1,000 at the Thompson Rivers University to support any student whose studies are related to "Puzzles of the Mind" i.e.: Teaching, Medical Studies, Medical Research Studies etc.

Being worked on
Succession planning for present and future leaders is a continued focus along with timely and crisp education. Valley re-opening plans are being worked on and invitations to the Deputy.

Valley of Castlegar / Nelson
Kootenay-Boundary (26)
Kokanee Chapter (26)
Official Visit: Virtual April 21st

Membership
Membership in the Valley has remained stable during the pandemic. Geography and distance mean that finding new members for the Valley is a slow process. Local Craft Lodges have little interest in having formal presentations about Scottish Rite at their meetings which means membership discussions occur on an individual basis.

One of the results of the pandemic has been the ability of workers to work from home which has meant an increase in younger people in the area. This may prove beneficial to the craft lodges in the area and ultimately provide a new membership pool for Scottish Rite.

Inter Valley cooperation continues with the Vernon Valley which has shown a willingness to organize a reunion of Rose Croix when required. This has been beneficial to both Valleys. Both Perfection and Rose Croix have retained their 2019 officers. The TPGM and MWS are affiliates from Spokane Valley, giving much support to the membership.

Leadership
The leadership shown by the affiliated brethren from Washington USA, has been very positive for this Valley. With no meetings occurring there has been no special work conducted to develop leadership skills, but a small regular band of strong supporters of the Rite is helping keep the Valley buoyant and resilient. All who attend regularly are also active in their Craft Lodges. This connection offers the Valley a chance to speak to individuals about Scottish Rite. The HIGs of this Valley are hard workers. Some are now aging and are not always able to attend. The Officer's Handbook is passed to all brethren – expectations are clearly laid out for new members should they wish to become an officer. The Valley has been major contributor to the Learning Centre in Vancouver.

Communication
The Grand Secretary sends notices via email; a group of nine brethren continue to receive their communications by mail. The notice gives details of upcoming meeting and events although internal emails and phone calls are used extensively to keep the brethren in touch. During the pandemic, when both the Lodge and Chapter have been closed, a decision was made not to hold Zoom meetings but to remain in contact with brethren via telephone calls and email.

Education & Enlightenment
With no meetings over the past year, Education and Enlightenment has been by attending other valley zoom meetings.

Being worked on
A plan to increase membership is always a priority. Personal conversations with brethren who have expressed an interest in joining Scottish Rite are acted on quickly; Scottish Rite pamphlets are handed out giving further information on the history and philosophy, the expansion of Masonry, and a chance to extend their Masonic journey further.

Valley of Prince George
Cariboo Lodge (58)
New Caledonia Chapter (67)
Official Visit – Virtual April 21st

Membership
Membership in the Valley has remained stable during the pandemic. No meetings have been able to occur. When the Lodge or Chapter meet, they draw brethren from a large area of the province, some travelling between two to four hours to attend, with a similar journey to return home that evening. Such commitment must be applauded. Personal connections between brethren are the norm for how this Valley achieves applications. Many of the Valley members also strongly supporting Craft Lodge life and they typically approach their Lodge brethren and suggest they "consider extending their Masonic journey by submitting applications."

Leadership
Installation of Perfection and Rose Croix was able to take place before all Masonic meetings were closed in 2020. Succession planning in place now shows which brethren are expected to be in the senior offices for the next three to five years. The HIGs are a strong support team for the Valley even though they are scattered over a large geographical area. Regular support as best as possible demonstrates their strong interest and love of the Rite. The Valley has a robust cohort of brethren who were in office for several years. They now help ensure the consistency of programs as well as offering mentorship to new officers.

Communication
The Valley continues to use email as their primary method of informing the membership about meetings and news. During the pandemic email communication has been buttressed by individual telephone calls. The Leadership of the Valley decided not to use Zoom video conference calls but has informed their brethren of other Valley's Zoom calls and their ability to attend.

Education & Enlightenment
With no meetings over the past year, Education and Enlightenment is provided by items emailed or sent via Canada Post by the Grand Secretary.

Being worked on
Plans are underway for re-opening in the fall. There is an established expectation that newer members will take on a role in degrees, especially as understudies for major parts, and this will continue. Classes of candidates are informed that Scottish Rite is very participatory, and commitment to the Valley is more than one might see in other fraternal groups -- there are plenty of roles for brethren to take. The Grand Secretary is working to clear up backlog paperwork and is signaling to the Valley that he would like to step back from this responsibility.

Valley of Prince Rupert
Skeena Lodge (25)
Official Visit: Virtual April 21st

Membership
Membership numbers have remained stable this year.

The New Caledonia Chapter of Rose Croix (Prince George) supports this Valley despite being a six-hour journey away. It helps the members of this Valley progress through Scottish Rite. Given the low membership within the Prince Rupert LOP, conferrals of Perfection Degrees are challenging and there may be a need for a new model such as a reunion or a Club. The Prince George Valley will continue to support the Prince Rupert Valley through reunions for the Rose Croix.

For 19th through 32nd degree completion, Prince Rupert and Prince George members must travel to Vancouver which is a multiple day journey. New opportunities have arisen out of the learning from Covid-19. There is an opportunity for Supreme Council to consider a virtual reunion format for these Valleys, similar to what is being used in the Northern Jurisdiction.

Leadership
Officers are elected for two years. The pool of Past Thrice Puissant Grand Masters is small. Much of the work of the Valley is through communications with the Grand Secretary and TPGM. Some meetings of senior officers prior to a regular meeting do occur but this is not yet a formalized process. The Valley is looking to upgrade its by-laws to reflect what can work best for the Valley including executive meetings before business meetings. The small membership means that committees are not used, instead a senior or executive officer will take on an additional role.

Communication
Email remains the standard process through which members receive notices of meetings. Personal contacts are made through email and phone calls.

Education & Enlightenment
With the Valley unable to meet this last year no education has occurred. Zoom meetings have not been used following membership feedback.

Being worked on
Plans for re-opening the valley in the fall of 2022 are underway. The Valley is considering how to space meeting to keep the membership engaged.

Valley of Vancouver
Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (138)
Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix (130)
BC Consistory (326)
Official Visit: Virtual May 31st

Membership
Valley membership has decreased slightly in 2021 because of Covid-19 and no meetings being held in 2021. With the reopening of the Valley in April and the new move back into the new Vancouver Masonic Centre there is renewed optimism for growth.

The officers in all three bodies have largely remained in place for a second year. On the 30th of March the Valley was able to hold an installation of all three bodies which has set the Valley up for the remainder of 2022.

Much of the membership success of the Valley is due to the HIGs and Senior Officers of the bodies who are working hard to encourage class members and do degree work. New members are encouraged to support the bodies by taking parts in the degrees – truly the only way to learn and understand the work of

the degree, and to build an immediate connection within the Valley.

The Consistory of the Valley serves the broader province in two respects. It is the only Consistory that confers the degrees as a reunion. This allows brethren from Northern BC to fly in and receive the Consistory degrees over a two-day period. The reunion approach also assists other brethren from around the province by providing brethren who have been unable to attend conferrals of one or more of the obligatory degrees in their Consistory, with an opportunity to achieve those degrees.

Leadership
The Principal Officers, the Executive Committee and Advisory Council continued to meet monthly during the past year by Zoom conference. Like any Valley, the bodies of Vancouver are dependent on the strong support of the HIGs who willingly step in to assist with degree work and planning. The task to rebuild degree teams with younger members is ongoing. A Ritual Coordinator is established for all degrees.

Communication
Most of the members receive their communications by email. Some senior members and those who do not now attend, by request receive notice by mail. Some have declined to receive but wish to remain as members. All members receive invoices, and the full year calendar of events. A newsletter is distributed three times a year.

Education & Enlightenment
A series of online educational presentations started in May 2020 and have continued. These events were well attended by our membership and visitors from Valleys across Canada. Some members who had not attended lodge regularly in years, attended online meetings and expressed their enjoyment of the education and the fellowship with their brethren.

Planned and Underway
Return to meetings at new VMC occurred in March 2022. The Valley is looking at moving its regular meeting night at the new Masonic centre to attract a larger number of brethren to meetings. The return to the centre is still a work in progress as the new costume room is not yet fully complete. Once the trail of the new meeting night is evaluated by the Executive Committee a decision for a permanent change will be incorporated into the Valley by-laws.

Valley of Vernon
Okanagan LOP (90)
Moray RC (85)
Morning Star Consistory (86)
Official Visit: Virtual April 21st

Membership
Membership in the Valley's three bodies decreased by 12 in 2021 which is an accomplishment given the Valley could not hold meetings or initiation candidates. The Grand Secretary has several certificates waiting to be presented.

Leadership
Leadership and planned succession for the officers is good and is supported by the HIG's. Presiding Officers have discussed how returning to regular lodge meetings will take place once it is safe to do so.

The Valley has an Advisory Committee that normally meets twice a year in March and October. The incoming senior officers of all three bodies normally attend a meeting in April, the purpose of which is to listen to plans for the coming year as well as review the rosters of officers, - checking for duplications, commitment, and interest. A three-year succession plan is normally in place but because of Covid-19 will have to be reviewed in the fall when face-to-face meetings are set to resume.

The HIGs of the Valley are highly active, constantly monitoring and mentoring the activities of the three

bodies. A high standard is always expected from the members. Many members of the Valley also have a high profile in Craft Masonry in the area. Discussions have already begun on post Covid-19 plans. All discussions have occurred through email and phone calls.

Communication
Communication between the members of the Valley of Vernon is by phone and/or email. Some members have taken the opportunity to participate in Zoom meetings organized by other Valleys. An occasional newsletter or message has been sent from the TPGM to the brethren of Okanagan Lodge of Perfection.

Education & Enlightenment
With the Valley unable to meet this last year no education has occurred. Zoom meetings were not used due to membership feedback. The Valley has made use of the Education and Enlightenment information created by Supreme Council with links distributed to the membership by email. USB Library Sticks have also been purchased from Supreme Council and are mailed to brethren who request a stick.

Being Worked on
The Valley has worked on re-opening plans and continues to work closely with the Kamloops Valley on the future conferral of degrees.

Valley of Victoria
Victoria Valley (127)
Victoria Chapter (224)
Vancouver Island Consistory (211)
Official Visit: N/A

Membership
Valley membership has declined over the last year as no new members have been Initiated due to Covid-19 and several senior members have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. The Valley (LOP) is fortunate that it has nine lodges from which to draw potential members. Each of the nine craft lodges has a large number of Scottish Rite members who play major roles in those lodges as officers and mentors. It is through these connections that membership proposals come forward. The process for receiving proposals has been improved to ensure that plenty of time is available for the interviews in readiness for balloting.

Leadership
The Valley of Victoria has embarked on the creation of an Executive Committee whereby the TPGM, MWS and CIC, the 3 secretaries and selected HIG's will meet and plan the upcoming year as well tracking the progress of the calendar of events and budgetary items. The plan is to have the Committee meet twice in the calendar year in August and January.

Currently, the three secretaries with the TPGM, MWS and CIC use email to establish the next year's calendar of events. The Assistant Secretary for the three bodies finalizes the events and produces a pocket calendar for the membership. The Assistant Secretary is also responsible for updating the database and preparing invoices for dues. This process will continue as part of the Executive Committee's work. The HIGs will take on the administrative roles of Chair and Secretary for the Executive Committee thereby enabling the officers to act unencumbered.

Communication
The main means of communication is the Valley's Notice and Summons to the Illustrious Brethren. Email is used for most of the brethren in the Valley of Victoria, and Canada Post is used by request for a small number (27) of the brethren. The Valley does not have a website although brethren have been made aware of Supreme Council's web page. Informal Zoom meetings have been held over the past year and participation has been good

Education & Enlightenment
When meeting the Valley utilizes both the Summons/Notice and the Supreme Council's playbills to provide an overview of the relevant degree.

Being worked on
The Valley's new Treasurer has developed spreadsheets providing up to the day financial information. This system has greatly enhanced our ability to forecast budgeted items for the remainder of the year.

A new set of By-laws has been assembled and has been submitted to Supreme Council for approval. Once approved the By-laws will be distributed to the membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas G. Easton, 33°
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory

Report of the Deputy for
MANITOBA & NUNAVUT TERRITORY
(Gordon L. Greasley)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I respectfully submit this, my report as the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory, on the Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg for 2021-2022.

In accordance with orders issued by the Manitoba Government in response to Covid-19, the Grand Master limited Masonic activities in the jurisdiction. Informal gatherings and some business meetings were permitted beginning in the Fall of 2021. Tyled meetings were allowed effective January 1, 2022.

Consequently, the officers of both valleys continued in positions throughout the year. A successful installation of the new officers of all three bodies in the Valley of Winnipeg took place in May 2022, coinciding with the official visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The jurisdiction of Manitoba and Nunavut Territory was fortunate that it did not lose any Honorary Inspectors-General this year. We continue to mourn the passing of other members of the jurisdiction throughout the year.

Valley of Brandon
The Valley of Brandon conducted periodic Zoom meetings in the first half of the year. The Valley returned to tyled, in-person meetings beginning in February 2022. No degrees were conducted. An in-person Maundy Thursday ceremony was scheduled, but was cancelled due to a blizzard.

Membership
The Valley of Brandon did not initiate any new members in 2021. The number of members paying dues in 2021 declined from 28 to 21.

Communication
The Valley did its best to maintain regular communication with its members, primarily through email and Zoom meetings.

Leadership
The Valley extended its officers' terms during 2021-22.

Financial Health
The financial affairs of the Valley of Brandon are managed responsibly and the financial position of the Valley is expected to be stable in the next 5 years. The Valley has moved in with other Masonic bodies at the Brandon Shrine Club building, resulting in a reduction in rent costs.

Valley Improvement Plans
The Valley has not initiated a process for developing a valley improvement plan. I intend to hold discussions with both valleys on initiating a formal planning process in the Fall of 2022.

Valley of Winnipeg
The Valley of Winnipeg conducted monthly Zoom meetings in the first half of the year. The Valley returned to tyled, in-person meetings beginning in January 2022. No degrees were conducted. An in-person Maundy Thursday ceremony was scheduled, but was cancelled due to a blizzard.

Membership
The Valley of Winnipeg did not initiate any new members in 2021. One member was restored. Several candidates from 2019-20 will receive their consistory degrees in the Fall of 2022.

Valley membership declined from 145 to 135, with the single restoration offset by 4 deaths, 2 withdrawals and 5 suspensions.

Communication
With the resumption of tyled meetings, the Valley has resumed production of its monthly newsletter/bulletin.

Leadership
The Valley installed new officers in all three bodies in May 2021. Several of the officers have not held office previously.

Financial Health
While the Valley has adequate financial reserves, declining dues revenue and high rent costs in the Masonic Memorial Centre present medium-term sustainability issues. The Valley will need to address its revenue options and rent situation when it develops its improvement plan.

Valley Improvement Plans
The Valley has identified the need but has not initiated a process for developing a valley improvement plan. I intend to hold discussions with both valleys on initiating a formal planning process in the Fall of 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Greasley, 33°
Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

Report of the Deputy for
NEW BRUNSWICK
(Miles R. Graham)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John.

Valley of Fredericton
Membership
The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2021 are:
Maxwell Lodge of Perfection - 56
King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix - 53

The Year-end results for 2021 reflected a reduction of 9 in the Lodge of Perfection and 6 in the Chapter of

Rose Croix. Maxwell Lodge of Perfection membership activity in 2021 consisted of 2 deaths, 2 withdrawals and 5 suspensions. King Solomon Chapter Rose Croix membership activity consisted of 2 deaths and 3 suspensions.

Due to the restrictions in place under Covid-19, Maxwell Lodge of Perfection and King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix were only able to hold one meeting in the November time frame.

Communication

Regular summons of meetings and events are communicated by email and postal service. The lodge notices are the principal means of communication but the use of the telephone, text messaging and correspondence sharing at the meetings when possible were also being utilized. Virtual calls have also been held with the membership on a few occasions as another means of maintaining contact while the restrictions were in place. The Grand Secretary/Registrar also maintained contact with periodic updates to the membership and was appreciative of the ongoing communication from the Supreme Council office and from the Sovereign Grand Commander during the year in keeping the membership informed.

Leadership

The Degree directors and the H.I.G.'s normally assist in conducting training sessions, practices, etc. to assist in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and in the presentation of the degrees. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIG's provide suggestions, guidance and support within the valley. The loss of a few experienced members is creating challenges for the remaining participating members. Some members are stepping up to assist but more are needed for the valley to progress. The term of office for the two bodies in the valley is two years.

Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship have continued to be limited due to the inability to hold meetings. In normal times a light lunch is provided after the meeting and the members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, and the opportunity to become better acquainted. Limited contact has been possible with a few virtual meetings, phone calls and email contact. Due to the inability of holding SR meetings the TPGM, MWS and the GSec from the Valley of Fredericton met with Ill. Bro. Blaine Brooks and presented him with a Certificate and pin in recognition of his status as a Fellow of the Scottish Rite Charitable foundation of Canada. His financial support allows the Foundation to further their work and purpose in searching for causes and cures for puzzles of the mind such as Alzheimer disease.

Financial Health

The Valley is currently in good financial condition with funds available in investments. Thanks to the due diligence of the Grand Treasurer and the Finance committee in managing this important and critical function for the valley.

General Comments

Fredericton has a small core of members who are actively involved in Scottish rite. On a positive note the restrictions that were in place during the past two years are easing which allowed for the recent participation in the Easter Ceremonies, and to begin plans for upcoming meetings and Degree activities. With an aging membership and with minimal growth the valley needs to engage more of their members to attend participate and become more involved in its activities. With activity increasing in the craft lodges and in Scottish rite opportunities may exist to reach out to the Craft lodge members to share the benefits and opportunities available to their members in Scottish rite**.** Utilization of the valley improvement plan may be a beneficial tool to engage and assist the membership in developing plans for membership recruitment, active participation and interesting programs.

Valley of Moncton

Membership

The current membership as of December 31, 2021 is:
Moncton Lodge of Perfection - 95
Britton Chapter Rose Croix - 80

Membership in both the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix experienced a reduction of 18 and 17 members respectively in 2021. The Lodge of Perfection reduction was due to 4 deaths, 9 withdrawals and 5 suspensions. The Chapter of Rose Croix reduction was due to 4 deaths, 10 withdrawals and 3 suspensions. Each body increased their membership by 5 through restoration. Due to necessary restrictions during the pandemic no additions by initiation were possible. Candidates for membership by initiation to both bodies are in waiting and plans for meetings and associated degree work will take place as the year progresses. A committee was formed to assist the Grand Secretary/Registrar in contacting the members in the valley with a focus on contacting, validating and updating membership information. This increased interaction with the members had a positive result with a significant improvement both in membership status and in the financials. Thanks to the Grand Secretary/Registrar and his committee for the great results. . Factors which have been the primary contributors to the reduction in membership have been age and health as indicated in the death and withdrawal categories.

Communication

Communication with the members is achieved through the distribution of notices, brochures, and associated information by email and Canada Post. Individual contact by phone and email has been beneficial in maintaining contact with the valley membership during the restrictions experienced during the past year. The majority of the membership continues to receive their correspondence by email. Virtual meetings have been limited but correspondence has been shared with the members through the Grand Secretary/Registrar including frequent messages/updates from the Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Supreme Council Office which was appreciated by the members.

Leadership

Training sessions are normally held to assist the officers and cast members in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and portrayal of the degrees. A Valley Advisory committee consisting of the senior officers of the lodge, chapter, and the HIG's meet on occasion to provide guidance, suggestions and recommendations. A committee had been formed to review the valley bylaws utilizing the template from Supreme Council. This work will be continuing in 2022 with the expectation that recommendations will be shared with the membership for updating the bylaws once meetings of the Lodge and Chapter can safely take place.

Fellowship

As there was only one meeting held by each body in November there was limited occasion to interact with the brethren in the social hall with a light lunch, fellowship and conversation. The Masonic club continued to operate when health protocols permit for members of the Masonic fraternity and associated concordant bodies to gather on Friday evenings and for other special events but attendance was somewhat restricted.

Special Events

One of the major fundraising activities where Scottish rite members have assisted the DeMolay youth group which was cancelled in 2021 will take place in 2022, the Atlantic Nationals Car show in July. The valley plans to continue its participation in the Tri-Valley reunions assisting in the portrayal of degrees as required and when permitted. The Lodge of Perfection proposes to continue with their practice of holding one of their meetings in the Miramichi as conditions permit.

Craft Lodge Liaison

The Craft lodges and Scottish rite members are assisting with the Learning Centre. The promotion and conduct of the Master Mason nights has been another opportunity in keeping an awareness of the Scottish rite within the craft lodges in the area as well as a positive step in recruitment.

Financial Health

The Lodge is in a healthy position financially with its dues structure and investment account which is much better than the chapter. A motion to increase the membership annual dues in the Chapter by $20.00 was approved for 2022 to allow it to continue to meet its financial obligations.

General Comments

The valley is actively represented by a group of dedicated members but the effects of age and health is

having a negative impact. Recruitment activities with Master Mason nights and contacts with new members in the blue lodges have been positive in previous years. Although membership numbers are good the level of attendance and participation by the members is becoming a concern. Continued action and participation with the Valley Improvement action plans are seen as beneficial. There are candidates in waiting for membership by initiation which is viewed as a positive indicator as we continue to work toward reopening activities in 2022 with the assistance and participation of the brethren. The term of office for each body is two years.

Valley of Saint John

Membership

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 20201 are:
Saint John Lodge of Perfection - 68
Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - 67
New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory -158

The membership activity in the Lodge consisted of 2 deaths, and 3 withdrawals; the Chapter 3 deaths and 3 withdrawals; the Consistory had 3 by restoration, 9 deaths, 8 withdrawals and 2 suspensions. The valley has introduced presentations and discussions on various degrees to generate interest, increase attendance and participation. A review of the membership lists took place between the Valley Secretary and the Supreme Council office to reconcile differences.

Communication

Regular meeting notices and events are communicated by email and by postal service. Membership information and brochures are available at the meetings and upon request. Notification of special events consists of contact by email and by phone. Due to the restrictions on meetings due to Covid-19 no meetings took place during the year. Information updates were provided to the membership periodically by the Valley Secretary which included correspondence from the Supreme Council office in Hamilton as well as updates from the Sovereign Grand Commander which were appreciated by the members.

Leadership

The Valley ritual committee and degree directors continue to assist the cast members in the preparation and guidance in the performance of the degrees and associated ritual. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIG's provide suggestions, guidance and support. Succession planning is included within the role of the Advisory committee. The officer term for the three bodies in the valley is two years. These activities are currently limited but it is expected that increased activity will take place in 2022 as conditions improve.

Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship under normal conditions occur at the social time available either before or after the meetings with a light lunch or a meal. The members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, etc. and the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Visitation of sick and shut-in members are also practiced which are appreciated. Widows of our members are contacted at Easter and at Christmas with a small gift and social time to keep in touch.

Special Events

The Valley has been unable to hold its Annual Wine & Cheese party at Christmas to assist the Moncton Learning centre.

Craft Lodge Liaison

Representatives of the valley attend their craft lodges and promote the rite as opportunities arise in conversation and in presentations to the lodges as requested. The annual Grand Lodge communication also provides an opportunity to update the brethren on Scottish rite. There had been some opportunity to attend craft lodge as conditions permitted but attendance has been impacted.

Financial Health

The financial health of the valley is declining. The valley has a focus on expense reduction and fund raising

in conjunction with plans to initiate dues increases in each of the bodies once meetings restart. In October 18, 2021 Robert Kierstead an H.I.G. in the Valley of Saint John, a 50 year member in Scottish rite and a long serving Treasurer in the Valley passed away after a period of failing health. Bob was viewed as a leader who exemplified loyalty, integrity and compassion- a fried to all.

General Comments
The valley has a small nucleus of dedicated members who are active in several Masonic bodies. Membership, financial stability and attendance are a concern but continuing attention in educational content may be beneficial. Use of the Valley Improvement plan may also assist in identifying possible options for consideration and improvement in these areas. The term of office for all three bodies is two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Miles R. Graham, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick

Report of the Deputy for
NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
(Paul E. Frank)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction – Halifax and Sydney, NS, Summerside PE, St. John's, NL.

Valley of Halifax
The Valley of Halifax has not had any in person meetings since March 2020.

Membership
Membership was down in the Valley. This is due mainly to members passing away and not holding reunions to create new members to replace.

The membership numbers (as of December 31) are:

	2020	**2021**
Victoria Lodge of Perfection	203	172
Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix	216	190
Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory	301	274

Nothing has been undertaken over the past 2 years to try to increase membership.

Communication
Since March 202 there has been regular information distributed to the members via email and Canada Post. There has been telephone calls from Valley Executive checking in on members. There have been monthly zoom meetings as well.

Leadership
The Nominating Committee endeavors to ask Brethren if they would be interested in serving the Valley in a succession of offices. The terms of office are for one year with re-election for a second year. Most of the Valley leadership has been in office since the spring of 2019 and are remaining until spring of 2023.

Valley Fellowship
Only fellowship that has taken place is the monthly zoom meetings.

Uniqueness
Education at zoom meetings. The Valley supports the “Children’s Learning Centre” and hosts graduation ceremonies to recognize the achievements of students and staff. Updates and presentations on the “Learning Centre” is reported at each meeting and via emails.

Support to Craft Lodges
The Valley members attend their Craft Lodges whenever possible and offer their support when required.

Financial Health
The current financial situation of the Valley is in good health and with a small increase in dues, the Valley will break even this year.

Valley of Sydney
Membership
The membership numbers (as of December 31) are:

	2020	**2021**
Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection	100	91
Royale Chapter of Rose Croix	89	82

Covid-19 has prevented the Valley from holding reunions to increase membership. The is aging which is of great concern to Valley Leadership.

Communication
Communications from Supreme Council are distributed via email and Canada Post.

Leadership
There is a hesitance by members to assume leadership roles. Current leadership has been in place since Covid-19 lockdowns began.

Fellowship
There has not been any Valley fellowship for the past 2 years.

Support of Craft Lodges
There is no specific support program in place but each Scottish Rite member is encouraged to attend his Craft Lodge. The Grand Secretary has offered to attend Craft Lodges to show the 8th Degree video but has not had any requests to do so.

Uniqueness
This is a very close core group of Brothers, who have the best interest of the Scottish Rite at heart.

Financial Strength
The Valley is in very good financial shape.

Valley of Summerside
Membership
The membership numbers (as of December 31) are:

	2020	**2021**
Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection	45	42
Gordon L. Bennett Chapter of Rose Croix	42	39

The Valley has started degree work for 3 candidates who had made previous applications.

Communication
The Valley has had Zoom meetings as required to deal with urgent business. Supreme Council communications have been forwarded using email and Canada Post.

Leadership
There have been no meetings of Leadership team since the beginning of Covid-19.

Valley Fellowship
The Valley has an annual lobster supper on the 4th Tuesday of June where they raise money for the SRCF. The Valley has not held the dinner for the past 2 years, but they will be resuming in 2022.

Support to Craft Lodges
Has not provided any support to Craft Lodges since the beginning of Covid-19.

Financial Health
The Valley financial health is healthy with no discernable increases in income/expenses for the foreseeable future. Membership fees have not changed for the last 2 years however many members have made donations.

Valley of St. John's
Membership:
The membership numbers (as of December 31) are:

	2020	**2021**
Centennial Lodge of Perfection	84	84
MacGillivray Chapter of Rose Croix	78	77
Newfoundland & Labrador Consistory	70	69

Valley of St. John's has been holding steady with their membership. They average 25 members attending their meetings. There were no new initiatives, given the Covid-19 situation, but we have one new member awaiting to be admitted to the Lodge of Perfection.

Communications
The Valley has held all scheduled executive meetings during the year, either in person, or when gatherings were prohibited, virtually. They send out regular monthly newsletters to the members, along with whatever information is passed along from Supreme Council.

Leadership
On September 14, 2021, The Valley was able to hold its AGM. At that time the incoming TPGM and C-in-C were installed. The MWS has since been installed so all presiding officers are current.

Fellowship
The Valley held its annual Walk-A-Thon in support of the SRCF.

Support to Craft Lodges
The Valley has not actively pursued interaction with Craft Lodges, since for the most of the past year Covid-19 restrictions have had a great effect on the scheduling of meetings.

Financial Health
The Valley of St. John's has a strong/stable financial state. There are on areas of concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Frank, 33°
Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(William A. Atkinson)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley's under

my jurisdiction – Chatham, Sarnia, Thunder Bay and Windsor.

I was able to hold in person visits to the Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Windsor. The Valley of Thunder Bay and the Valley of Sarnia are not opening till September 2022.

Covid-19 has been a challenging year for all the Valleys, but they have made special attempts to keep in touch with their members and to be there if they needed any assistance with getting to an appointment or picking up supplies.

We are truly blessed to have such caring members in Scottish Rite Masonry.

I was pleased to introduce our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore at his Official visit to the combined Valleys of Chatham, Sarnia and Windsor on Monday, May 30, 2022, at the Casa Bella Restaurant in Chatham.

Prior to the meeting the Sovereign Grand Commander met with the Officers of the 3 Valleys at the Valley of Chatham lodge building. The officers were pleased to be able to express their needs and desires about Scottish Rite Freemasonry to their Sovereign Grand Commander.

Valley of Chatham
Established in 1950
Chatham Lodge of Perfection ((136)
Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (122)

Membership
Numbers submitted to SCO as of December 31, 2021, show a net decrease of 5 members in LOP and 6 members in RC, of members Passed to the GLA they lost another 33rd from the Valley which represents a significant number since Covid-19 shut everything down. 0 suspensions, 2 withdrawals with 0 new member brought in and a net loss of members in both Lodge and Chapter. They are trusting that their closure of meetings and reunions will be considered a pause and not an ongoing cost or lapse of time. They have 4 applications for a spring reunion as well as those candidates had expressed their desire to carry on to Chapter in the fall reunion. They also had a Lodge Brother that expressed interest in joining them and going on to Chapter for a total 5 possible increase once we start up again. Their annual George Morris Night, which is an informal kick-off to the second half of the Masonic year was not held due to Covid-19 and was the first time in well over 40 years that this evening was cancelled. . Not only Master Masons are invited, but also men who are not yet Masons with a presentation on Masonry for non-members and Scottish Rite for those who are Craft Lodge members. They are confident the way things are going that they will be able to hold this event again in September 2022 as the situation seems to be slightly improving.

Communication
Normally their meeting notices are sent out via post to those members who have not signed up for electronic version. They have had a push since January 2016, using a variation of the Consistory letter which proved most successful in getting transfers to on line notice delivery. They have reduced on land mail delivery to 15 notices going out. Notices regarding events (deaths etc) are normally sent out as necessary via email. This was skipped this year as their last meeting was the first Tuesday in March 2020. They have maintained periodic email contact since then but not on a structured regular basis.

Leadership
There is a Valley Executive Committee in place that meets twice a year (May and October) that oversees the Valley and makes sure that planning is on schedule for upcoming large events, like reunions. Officers have a 1 year term, while Executive Committee Chair is in for 2 years and the Executive Secretary for 5 years, for continuity. The officer line-up is one of the areas that the Executive Committee makes sure that things are on track. There is a nominating committee for HIGs in place with a Senior HIG as the Chair. The primary nominating committee consists of 4 with a very experienced HIG leading the Valley. The overall nominating committee consists of all the present HIGs, and meets usually once a year in the

spring, at the call of the Chair. There is soon to be in place a new director responsible for the ritual of the 14th and another for the 18th as one is retiring from active positions. And the other has passed. That is the part of the degree that the current officers are expected to portray. They have a number of practices, to make sure each officer is well prepared for his part. They are actively looking to recruit a new degree director and assistant degree director for the 7th, 9th, 11th and 13th degree as well. They have revised their degree schedule to allow more flexibility to portray the degrees by adding a couple of dates in the fall but that allowed us to do away with the Saturday portion of the fall reunion. The Saturday portion was not necessarily well attended but by doing away with the Saturday and adding a couple of Tuesday meetings their attendance for these degrees has gone up. They also are looking at other possible options by joining forces with other valleys to portray degrees collectively. This option is in the most preliminary stages.

In May with other local valleys there is usually an Inter Valley Dinner with Windsor and Chatham Valleys alternately hosting, and invitations sent to London and Sarnia Valleys as well. This event was cancelled for 2020 and 2021. It will however be back in May 2022.

Uniqueness of Valley

Probably the unique thing that happens down in this end of the province is the very special feelings and affinity the valleys of Windsor and Chatham have for each other. We install each other's Rose Croix Officers each year; we share an Inter Valley Night; the 33rds of each Valley visit back and forth with a steak bbq in August in Windsor and a pre-Christmas dinner in Chatham Valley. These gatherings have been cancelled for 2020 and 2021 but are back for 2022.

We have had occasions where we have degree work for a candidate of either Valley finish his work either in Lodge of Perfection or Rose Croix where his schedule fit the opposite Valley but not his own.

Valley connecting/supporting the Craft Lodge

A member of SR has been identified to be their representative, one for each area - covering all the lodges. This rep is there to offer assistance to SR members in the lodge, or to answer questions from others about SR. There is currently a plan to carry out an education process in all the lodges of the area regarding SR and what it has to offer. This was done about 5 years ago, and it is felt that it is time to go out again. Planning for this effort is underway at this time.

Financial Health

They are financially viable for the foreseeable future while they attempt to exercise financial restraint. They did approve a small dues increasing for both bodies in 2016. The increase caused no demits of members. However their cost per member has increased once they get back to meetings as they have lost members to the GLA and have been unable to replace them with new applicants of which they have 4 or 5 depending on the body. Their financial prospects are improving as they are now receiving outstanding dues from the period of closure from their members.

5 year plan and progress

Their 5 year plan has been put on hiatus until they can once again meet. Covid-19 has brought uncertainty to them as we know not when we will meet again. Once they get to that point, they will take the necessary steps to bring in new members, reorganize their 5 year plan, revisit their financial obligations and make the adjustments required to continue on in the long term.

The Valley of Chatham has elected and installed officers in both the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix, had Easter ceremonies and by June will have a 14 degree brother as well as one who so far will have his 5th degree and will get the rest next spring. They had 3 who were not able to start this year but will be starting in the spring of 2023 plus any other candidates they generate.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions it was the first time in over 20 plus years that the Valley of Windsor did not install the Officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

The Valley of Chatham, although they have lost 5 HIG's during the Covid-19 pandemic, are in good hands with the devoted members they have. They took the bull by the horns and dove back into Scottish

Rite Freemasonry with both feet and have benefitted by their enthusiastic approach to re-opening.

I cherish the opportunity and time I have spent with the Valley of Chatham as their Deputy for Ontario over the last 6 years.

Valley of Sarnia
Established in 1966
Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (146 members)

Membership
Was reduced by 36 members due to Covid-19 and old age.

Communication
The Lodge of Perfection will open in September 2022, provided that the membership is confident in their vulnerability to Covid-19.

Leadership
The TPGM and his executive carry out the lodge business with the backbone support of the 33° members.

Education and Enlightenment
Cancelled due to 2 years of Covid-19.

Valley Fellowship
Cancelled due to 2 years of Covid-19.

Uniqueness of Valley
The Valley members travel to London to get their 14th -18th degrees and to Hamilton Consistory to receive their 32nd degree.

The Valley of Chatham portrays the 5th degree at their reunion.

Financial Health
The Rite Club assists them with a $3,500.00 donation every year. This enables them to pay for their expenses without cutting into their Capital.

They have a stable Capital Fund that is there for emergencies.

The Scottish Rite Club matched the Deputy Bursary Program of $1,000.00 thus they continued to donate their yearly bursary to 2 students recommended by the Lambton Kent District School Board.

5 Year Plan and Progress
The Valley relies heavily on their Scottish Rite Club to offset the cost of operating the LOP and charitable donations. They started on their 5-year plan 4 years ago but due to the 2 years of Covid-19 will have to restart and upgrade their plan.

General
I truly miss my travels to the Valley of Sarnia due to Covid-19. Their hospitality and gracious welcoming were always looked forward to. The members are very generous in supporting both the London and Windsor Scottish Rite Charitable Learning Centres for Dyslexic Children. The members of the Valley have a strong Craft Lodge allegiance to the Sarnia District. When Covid-19 is over and they open their LOP, I will be venturing along the 401 and up the 40 to renew our friendship.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Ken Kriebich, 33°, Grand Secretary for the Valley of Sarnia and Ill. Bro. Gord Grieves, 33° , Assistant Grand Secretary for all their assistance in preparing this report.

Valley of Thunder Bay
Established in 1918
Superior Lodge of Perfection (140)
Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix (120)
North Star Consistory (132)

Membership
1 – Death, 4 – Resignations, 4 – Suspensions
Expect a slight decline for the next 3 years.

Communication
The Valley of Thunder Bay has not officially resumed regular meetings since the initial shut down by Supreme Council and the Province.

Leadership
They have an active leadership team made up of all interested 33° in the valley. This team has met each month since November 2021 in order to stay prepared to resume full activities once the threat of Covid-19 has been reduced to an acceptable level.

An informal general meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix and the Consistory will be held on June 02, 2022, to prepare for the resumption of full activities in September 2022.
There will be a presentation to the membership on the impact of the Covid-19 hiatus on membership numbers, developing issues, possible changes to how they conduct business going forward to address the looming issues of membership decline, and general interest levels.

This presentation will purpose a project, led by the HIG's, that needs to be staffed by member volunteers to review and revise a number of critical components of their current procedures to build a more interesting, progressive and sustainable Scottish Rite presence going forward.

This includes:

a) Promoting a culture of excellence in ritual work
b) Reviewing current Finance management strategies – annual planning activities, dues revenue, expenses and investments
c) Promoting membership recruits, retention, interest level, etc.
d) Reviewing the social, family and community components of the Lodges
e) Reviewing internal and external communications
f) Rethinking all aspects of reunions, degrees
g) Special projects
h) Record management

There is a growing concern that the current trends in all the above are showing a declining picture that needs to be reversed quickly. They will be developing a strategy to address the immediate issues of elections, reunions, initiation applications and other general business that has been on hold for over 2 years.

Uniqueness of Valley
Their uniqueness is the large catchment area for valley membership. While this involves increased travel for members, it also serves as a glue to keep scattered northern communities together for support and social activities.

Having all three Scottish Rite bodies in Thunder Bay has allowed them to support adjacent Valleys to progress their members thru to the 32nd degree. They have members from the Valley of Winnipeg and the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie receiving their 32nd degree. This is true northern hospitality at its finest.

Financial Health
They are financially stable but are looking at increasing dues and initiation fees to cover rising costs. Their dues and investment income are greater than their expenses. Short term future looks good.

General
It has been a pleasure to be the Deputy for the Valley of Thunder Bay, my only regret is that Covid-19 restricted my visits to the Valley.

I am utterly amazed by the generosity of the brethren from the Valley of Thunder Bay to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Even during this Covid-19 year, the members still gave generously to the SRCF.

I wish to give my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Dasti, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Thunder Bay, for his assistance throughout the year. A very special thank you to Ill. Bro. William A. Davis, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you, to all the members of the Valley of Thunder Bay, for their warm welcome and hearty hospitality. If circumstances permit, I shall return to the great hospitality of the North.

Valley of Windsor
Established in 1888
Windsor Lodge of Perfection (242)
Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (229)

Membership
8-deaths, 2-suspended for no craft lodge affiliation, 0-new members
Annual membership is declining (mostly due to age/death)

Initiatives
1. A 6 step reopen plan was developed and implemented resulting in a safe start-up.
2. A valley-craft Ambassador program has been designed and individual Ambassadors are recruited and individually trained. Due to Covid-19 related issues a September launch is planned.

Communication
1. A monthly summons is used. To foster the bond of belonging and brotherhood a summons was sent even during the Covid-19 down time.
2. A membership survey was conducted to establish present and future membership Scottish Rite experience.
3. A number of zoom gatherings were conducted.
4. On morning of the day of a meeting a text reminder is sent to the officers.

Leadership
1. Active members regularly participate.
2. The T.P.G. M. and M.W.S. are doing their best but valley Officers are dropping the ball and are not attending zoom chats, or in person meetings, even with the text reminder.
3. There is a strong group of HIG's that are the backbone of the valley and are picking up the slack of the officers

Valley Fellowship
Due to Covid-19, in person fellowship was limited.
1. The Inter-Valley social dinners with the Valley of Chatham and Sarnia have started up again.
2. The Valley of Windsor Learning Centre graduation ceremony returned with 4 students who have been waiting through Covid-19 for this event participation.

Uniqueness of Valley
It may seem odd to say because it is always assumed that Masons are this way but the one word that describes the Valley of Windsor is "FRIENDLINESS".

Learning Centre
The Windsor Learning Centre is now open after extensive air ventilation equipment was installed according to the Covid-19 health requirements and everyone seems to be glad to return a learning environment.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges
We look forward to the time when all craft lodges are open and we can resume fraternal visits with the introduction of our Valley Ambassadors.

Financial Health
The Valley uses a professional investment firm to manage their portfolio. Regular communication with the investment firm keeps the Valley up to date on their financial investments. The Valley Trustees have review of the financial policy and goals of the Valley which are communicated to the investment advisor/manager at biannual meetings. Monitoring of the investments is on a regular basis.

The Valley has established and is tracking an informal budget for this year.

The Valley uses a CPA, CA firm for annual audit purposes. Due to some great investments by previous members, the valley is in a strong financial position.

5 Year Plan and Progress
The 5-year plan that was established in 2018 keeps changing with new ideas each year and has no continuity. The Valley is in the process of establishing a permanent committee to review the plan and follow it through for 3 years to see where they are at. Membership needs to be kept more informed.

The Valley is in the process of establishing an Officers Manual that will outline the duties and expectations of an Officer.

General
The valley matched the Deputy Bursary money from the SRCF of $1,000.00 and distributed the money to 4 worthy charities in Essex County. With approximately 50% of the membership over the age of 75 and with a very small number of applicants, it is expected that the valley will be much smaller and will have difficulties keeping up the quality of degree work that is currently attained.

I wish to give thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Patrick Chartier, 33°, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Windsor, for all his assistance, in preparing this report and help during the year.
Closing remarks for the Deputy report for 2022.

In Closing
I express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary General, ILL. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year, as Deputy for Ontario.
This has been a challenging two years in Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada due to the Covid-19 lockdown, but the Valleys have survived and are headed toward new opportunities. We will all grow from this experience, as we have found new avenues of communication with each other.

It has been a most rewarding experience to have been the Deputy for Ontario over the last 6 years. As I now move onto Past Active status, I wish to thank those Valleys that I have had to opportunity to be their Deputy. Your most welcoming friendship has been a beacon of true Masonic values.

Thank You to the Valley of Chatham, London, Sarnia, Thunder Bay, Windsor and Woodstock.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Atkinson, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Robert D. Brethour)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Valley of Barrie
My Official Visit to the Valley of Barrie took place via Zoom on May 18, 2022. This was also the Official Visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander. In addition to the Leadership Team, a number of Valley Members and Guests were also in attendance. The meeting was most ably chaired and moderated by Grand Standard Bearer and Special Assistant to the Deputy, John Harrison. A moment of silence was observed for Valley HIG. Lewis Robertson who passed away last week.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, the following is a summary of my meeting with the Valley Leadership Team.

Membership
Membership numbers in the Valley are: Lodge of Perfection (1098); Rose Croix (1023); and Consistory (1220). This is a further decline from the previous year due to the pandemic and lock down.

The Grand Secretary, Ill. Bro. Jim Anderson, reported that there are currently 85 missing members. A spreadsheet was also presented showing membership numbers for the past 5 years. This showed a decline of 195 members in the Lodge of Perfection, -185 in the Chapter of Rose Croix, and -199 in the Consistory from 2017 to the present. With an expected return to regular meetings this fall, the Valley is taking active measures to stop this trend.

Communications
This Valley makes use of various forms of communication. In addition to the Notice, a Valley newsletter is published twice a year; the Valley operates a very informative website; there is a Valley facebook page; the Valley monthly Zoom Educational Meetings have been very well received; updates are sent to members both via email and by regular mail; a committee maintains regular contact with the widows of our passed HIGs; and the Active members provide periodic reports on Valley activities.

The Valley also hosted a Maundy Thursday Zoom event which was a huge success. Chair John Imrie and his team developed a program which captured the dignity and solemnity of the occasion in a visually stunning presentation.

At the present time 704 members receive Notices and Correspondence electronically.

Leadership
The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and officers. The Trustees provide much of the direction and planning of special events and programs, and there is considerable support from the Valley HIGs. The various Valley Initiatives were reviewed.

Education & Enlightenment
Throughout the lockdown the Valley has endeavoured to maintain contact with their members by providing them educational material on a monthly basis. In particular, the monthly Zoom Meetings have provided those in attendance with education on a wide variety of topics.

Fellowship
As the Valley moves towards a return to normal activities, a Gala BBQ is being planned in August to welcome the membership back. In addition, the annual fundraising golf tournament for the Learning Centre is scheduled for August as well.

Uniqueness
While there are many initiatives and programs which are unique to the Valley, of special note this year

was the Virtual Maundy Thursday Service and a planned Degree Directors Workshop.

Craft Lodge Initiatives
Again, due to the pandemic there have been no opportunities to reach out to Craft Lodges. With a potential resurgence of interest in Freemasonry following reopening, the Membership Marketing Team is preparing to launch a campaign to promote Scottish Rite throughout the jurisdiction.

Financial Health
As a commuted dues Valley with no income during the pandemic, they actually had a positive financial return of approximately $18,000 due to their investments.
The Valley also plans to implement changes to their By-Laws which will give candidates the option of life membership or annual dues membership. This will eventually provide the Valley with another revenue stream.

Valley Improvement Plan
Valley Secretary Jim Anderson created and maintains a detailed list of all Valley initiatives and programs in the form of an Action Register. This listing illustrates just how active this Valley is.

Deputy Checklist
Ill. Bro. Harrison noted that the Valley has checked off 'yes' to everything on the Deputy Checklist.

Comments and Observations
The Valley participated in the SRCF Provincial Deputies Charitable Donation, with a matching cheque from the Almoner's Fund.

While the Learning Centre has been back in operation for some time now, the need is always there for additional tutors and volunteers.

The remainder of the agenda related to the Official Visit of our SGC, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore. A Toast to Supreme Council was proposed by Ill. Bro. Roger Lippert. The SGC thanked Ill. Bro. Lippert, and then congratulated the Valley and presented an overview of their many initiatives. In particular the SGC commented on the success of the Valley Zoom meetings. He also congratulated the newly Coroneted HIGs who received the 33rd Degree in March after a lengthy delay, and also those candidates who will receive the degree in Saskatoon in September.

The SGC also spoke of the recently formed ad hoc committee of Future Initiatives. This committee will be examining ways of incorporating the lessons learned during the pandemic, and the technologies available to us, with the long and rich history of our degrees and reunions.
In summary, the Valley enjoys strong leadership from the HIGs and Officers, as well as a very active membership base. In particular I would thank Valley Secretary Jim Anderson and Valley Treasurer Sid Woods, along with the Trustees, for managing the affairs of the Valley during these unusual times. My sincere appreciation and thanks also goes to Grand Standard Bearer John Harrison, who is also Special Assistant to this Deputy.

Valley of Guelph
My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Guelph took place via Zoom on April 26, 2022. Participating in the call were: Grand Master of Ceremonies Jeff Dickson; Grand Standard Bearer John Harrison; Administrative Council Chair Doug West; Administrative Council Vice-Chair Kyle Gibson; Valley Secretary John Jeffrey; TPGM Earl Schneider; MWS Barry Snider; and Valley Member Gary Stewart.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, here is a summary of that meeting.

Membership
Due to a number of deaths, suspensions, and demits, the membership totals are 289 in the Lodge of Perfection and 273 in the Chapter of Rose Croix. There were a number of potential candidates prior to the pandemic who will be contacted in the coming months. In addition, there is one Application for Affiliation.

Communications
The Valley Secretary has done a good job of communicating with the membership both electronically and by phone. In addition, the Valley hosted several Zoom calls which were well received. Approximately 200 members receive Notices and correspondence electronically.

Leadership
The Valley has an Administrative Council which is responsible for the planning of Valley activities and initiatives. This Council consists of a Chair and Vice-Chair along with the Presiding Officers, the Active Member, the Grand Secretary/Registrar, and the Grand Treasurer. This Leadership Team is very engaged in attempting to implement various initiatives for the benefit of the Valley.

The Valley hopes to hold an Installation Ceremony in June with new presiding officers.

Education & Enlightenment
Prior to the pandemic the Valley had started using Playbills for their Degrees as well as Pre and Post Degree Explanations.
The Valley is also planning to obtain a pop up banner for use at special events.

Fellowship
Valley fellowship activities have obviously been non-existent due to the current situation, but the regular events are still planned for future years: a summer BBQ; social time following all of their meetings; and a 33rd Ladies night each year. All of these events are well received.

Uniqueness
These events also add to the uniqueness of the Valley of Guelph. The extremely large geographic area of the Valley is also unique, and does present some challenges due to distance.

Craft Lodge Initiatives
The Valley traditionally does not utilize Craft Lodge Degree Teams or Master Masons events. The importance of raising awareness about Scottish Rite in Craft Lodges was discussed, as was the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry power point presentation.

Financial Health
The Valley remains in a stable financial situation at the current time. There are some arrears of dues which the Grand Secretary is addressing.

Valley Improvement Plan
Once again we discussed the benefits of a formal 5-year plan with defined goals. However it must be noted that the efforts of the Administrative Council at improvements to the Valley operation have been very successful.

Deputy Checklist
We discussed some of the tools listed on the Deputy Checklist which might benefit the Valley. These included the Valley pop up banner; the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry power point presentation; Master Masons events; Craft Lodge Degree Teams; a Valley Improvement Plan; and utilizing the music for the degrees available on the website of Supreme Council.

Comments and Observations
The Administrative Council plans to focus on Officer Progression and the Degrees themselves initially. The importance of attracting new members and getting our existing members back was also discussed.

One suggestion was made to consider adding to the committee so that things like Master Masons Nights, the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and perhaps an Officers Committee can be implemented.

The Valley participated in the SRCF Provincial Deputies Charitable Donation, and added to the donation from Valley funds.

In summary, there is a strong core of dedicated leaders in the Valley of Guelph who are working hard for

their membership. They are looking forward to a return to in person meetings, and in fact held in person Easter Services in April. Although the attendance was less than normal, the Valley felt it was a good start.

The presence and leadership of Active Member Jeff Dickson certainly assists with all aspects of the Valley, and my thanks and appreciation goes to him and the entire Administrative Council for their efforts on behalf of their membership. Valley Secretary John Jeffrey and Valley Treasurer Alan Simpson, in conjunction with the Administrative Council, have done a fine job of managing the affairs of the Valley during the lockdown.

In conclusion, it was most enjoyable to connect with the Leadership Team via Zoom. While not the same as a face to face meeting, it was certainly nice to at least see those participating.

Valley of North Bay

My Official Visit to the Valley of North Bay was held via zoom on May 7, 2022. This was also the Official Visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander. Several Officers and Valley members, along with the Leadership Team were in attendance. In addition to the SGC and Deputy, the LGC and Grand Standard Bearer were also in attendance. As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, here is a summary of that meeting.

Membership

As with every Valley in Canada there has been a decline in membership numbers due to the lock down. Membership saw a decline from 465 to 422 in the Lodge of Perfection, and from 605 to 558 in the Chapter of Rose Croix. Discussions took place on re-engaging the current membership and the necessity to attract new members.

Communications

The Valley Secretary/Registrar has done a good job in keeping the membership engaged and up to date on correspondence and material from Supreme Council. Approximately 50% of the members receive these things electronically.

Leadership

The Executive Team of the Valley oversee most of the operations in North Bay. This leadership team is active and engaged in Valley activities.

The Valley has a new Almoner in the person of Ill. Bro. Burton Parks, 33º. In addition, discussions are taking place to name a Reunion Coordinator once they return to in person meetings.

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

Education & Enlightenment

The educational tools made available by Supreme Council are well utilized in the Valley of North Bay during normal operations. Again, the benefits of sending out educational material on a periodic basis to better engage the membership was presented as a suggestion.

Fellowship

While all fellowship activities have of course been suspended, much of those activities would normally revolve around the local 183 Club. In normal times this club is both unique and very active, with most of the Valley membership participating.

Uniqueness

The Valley employs a ‘Volunteer Dues’ program whereby Life Members are invited to submit the equivalent of annual dues on a strictly volunteer basis. This novel idea has created an additional revenue stream for the Valley.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley enjoys a very good relationship with Craft Lodges in their jurisdiction, and would normally

make full use of Master Masons Nights, Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation.

It is sad to note that due to the lockdown the Valley was unable to send a Craft Lodge Degree Team to Powassan for the past two years, ending a streak of 77 consecutive years.

Financial Health
This is an area of grave concern for the Valley of North Bay. The Grand Treasurer provided an update showing an annual deficit, which if not corrected will put the Valley in a tenuous position financially. Complicating things further was a flood this past winter which severally damaged the Lodge Room and the entire building. While those repairs are completed, additional repairs to the roof and exterior are required. The Temple Board is currently forecasting a shortfall of $50,000. Coupled with the challenges facing the Valley itself, this is a situation which I will be closely monitoring. Thankfully, some other Valleys and individuals have provided some financial assistance.

Valley Improvement Plan
The Valley had planned to update their Valley Improvement Plan, but no action was taken due to the lock down. This is something the Leadership Team intends to address.

Deputy Checklist
The Provincial Deputies Checklist showed no changes from the previous year.

Comments and Observations
Once again this year the Valley participated in the SRCF Provincial Deputies Charitable Donation, splitting the donation between One Kids Place and a student at the Laurentian Learning Centre.

The pandemic has also put on hold an updated Valley History. Ill. Bro. Rene Carlson is undertaking this initiative.

This Valley enjoys a very strong leadership team, which of course includes the LGC. While the financial challenges the Valley is facing are serious, the Leadership Team will be working diligently to address the situation.

The remainder of the agenda related to the Official Visit of our SGC, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore. A Toast to Supreme Council was presented by Ill. Bro. Larry Paguandas. The SGC thanked Ill. Bro. Paguandas, and then presented a very inspiring address on the events of the past two years and what we may expect moving forward. The meeting ended with comments from Deputy Brethour, LGC Bennett, and SGC Whitmore.

In summary, I would like to thank Valley Secretary Michael Millard and Valley Treasurer Jake Lacourse for their efforts during these unusual times. And, of course, the LGC is always there to assist both the Valley and the Deputy. While it remains unfortunate that this meeting had to be conducted virtually, it is always a pleasure to get together with the members of North Bay. Hopefully this will be the last virtual meeting we need to host.

Valley of Sault Ste. Marie
My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie coincided with the first ever Virtual Official Visit by a SGC. This took place via Zoom on March 5, 2022 with TPGM Pat Gillespie; Grand Secretary Bruce Pearce; and Valley Leadership Team members Larry Weeks, David Jones and Kent Weber. In addition to the SGC and Deputy, there were several Officers of Supreme Council in attendance.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, the following is a summary of this meeting.

Membership
Despite the pandemic and the resulting lack of any new members, the Valley Continues to maintain its membership levels.

One source of concern is the passing of HIG Alex Solomon, who coordinated the brethren in the Blind River area and acted as Degree Director. The Valley Leadership Team will be addressing this matter.

Communications
The importance of communicating with the membership as we prepare to a return of in person meetings was discussed.

Leadership
The Leadership Team consists of the TPGM Pat Gillespie, MWS David Dawe, Valley Secretary Bruce Pearce, Valley Treasurer Robert Chiarello, and Ill. Bros. Larry Weeks, David Jones, and Kent Weber. This is a very strong core group which provides much stability and leadership within the Valley

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

Education & Enlightenment
With a return to in person meetings, we discussed some of the educational opportunities available from Supreme Council. In particular, the suggestion was made to incorporate the Pre and Post Degree Explanations into the reunions. With a fairly lengthy take down process following the 15th Degree, a further suggestion was made to provide the candidates (and members) with a topic of education at that time.

The use of Playbills for the degrees and the availability of music for the degrees on the website of Supreme Council is also being given consideration by the Valley from discussions held at last year's meeting.

Fellowship
The Valley did not host and Zoom meetings of their own, but I would note that several members regularly participated in the Zoom Meetings hosted by other Valleys.

We discussed the importance of re-engaging the membership with a feeling of fellowship and pride.

The Valley welcomes the 17th Degree Team from Sudbury each year, which has resulted in strong ties and many friendships between the Valleys.

Uniqueness
The isolation and wide geographic area certainly make this Valley unique, as well as the significant distance many officers, casts, and members have to travel. This always has presented some significant challenges which will always remain in place.

Craft Lodge Initiatives
The benefit of utilizing the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation was again discussed as a tool to introduce Scottish Rite to prospective candidates, something which will be imperative after the lengthy shut down..

Financial Health
Despite the lockdown, the Valley remains stable financially, and uses the interest from investments to augment the general account.

Valley Improvement Plan
Consideration of a formalized plan was being considered by the Leadership Team, but the pandemic interfered with any action. The benefits of a Valley Improvement Plan were again discussed.

Deputy Checklist
Due to the lockdown there were no changes to the Deputy Checklist, but an updated copy has been included with this report.

Comments and Observations
The Valley participated in the SRCF Provincial Deputies Charitable Donation once again this year. The fact that these donations will now be available every year was received very positively.

Involving newer members to assist in the set up/take down of degrees was suggested. Also, keeping the momentum going regarding memorization of the ritual (something the Valley was working hard on prior to the pandemic, with good success) will be a priority for the Leadership Team.

The remainder of the agenda focused on the Official Visit of our SGC, Ill Bro. Robert S. Whitmore. An excellent Toast to Supreme Council was proposed by Ill. Bro. Pat Gillespie, responded to by the SGC along with a very interesting address on a return to normal activities and the impact the pandemic has had on Scottish Rite. Ill. Bro. David Jones did an excellent job with his closing remarks on behalf of the Valley, and the dignitaries in attendance also brought greetings.

In summary, I always enjoy my contact with the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie and I look forward to doing so in person in the not too distant future. They face some unique challenges due to isolation, but the Leadership Team is very strong and dedicated. In particular, I would like to thank and acknowledge Ill. Bro. Larry Weeks for his dedication and leadership in the Valley.

Valley of Sudbury
My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Sudbury took place via Zoom on Saturday, March 12, 2022. In addition to the Leadership Team, several Valley Members were also in attendance as this was also the Virtual Official Visit of the SGC. In total there were 17 members along with the SGC and several other Officers of Supreme Council.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, here is a summary of that meeting.

Membership
The Valley of Sudbury is a strong Valley with a very engaged leadership team of HIGs and Officers.

Membership is down 7 from the previous year and stands at 232. Discussions took place on re-engaging the current membership once the lockdown is relaxed, and also strategies to attract new members.

Communications
While the Valley did not host any Zoom calls during the lock down, both the TPGM and Grand Secretary have done an excellent job in communicating with the membership throughout the pandemic via messages, updates, and educational material.

Leadership
The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers.
In normal times the Valley Executive Meetings are held 5 or 6 times a year and are open to all members. These Executive Meetings are well attended. Since the lockdown, all necessary Valley business has been conducted by the Valley Secretary, Treasurer and TPGM.
The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

Education & Enlightenment
With no meetings over the past year, the only Education and Enlightenment has been provided by the items emailed by the Grand Secretary. These are well received and serve the purpose of keeping Scottish Rite on everyone's mind.

When they return to in person meetings and reunions, the use of Playbills for the degrees will resume. We also discussed utilizing the Pre and Post Degree Explanations found on the website of Supreme Council.

Fellowship
Although the Valley normally has several fellowship and social activities throughout the year, these of course have been suspended until further notice.

It should be noted that, although the Valley did not host any Zoom calls of their own, several members were regular participants in other Valley's Zoom meetings.

Uniqueness
The Valley of Sudbury is very active in visiting other Valleys and conferring degrees – in particular in Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Barrie. Several members of the Valley are in the officer line-up in other Valleys as well.

The Valley also has several social activities which include spouses, and these are very well received.

Craft Lodge Initiatives
The primary Craft Lodge initiative utilized by this Valley is the Master Masons Night, which includes the presentation of the 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' power point.

Financial Health
The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. A couple of dedicated fundraisers assist greatly in maintaining this stability. The money from these fundraisers assists in the day to day operations of the Valley, and also with the maintenance of regalia.
The Grand Treasurer does an excellent job in overseeing the Valley finances, and forms and reports are submitted in a very timely manner.

Valley Improvement Plan
The Valley of Sudbury does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, and the benefits of such a plan were once again discussed. At the current time the planning of reunions, programs and events are handled by the special committees.
The Valley Improvement Plan utilized by the Valley of Barrie had been distributed for discussion a couple of years ago, but the pandemic interfered with any action.

Deputy Checklist
There were no changes from the previous year with respect to the Provincial Deputies Checklist. An updated list is attached.

Comments and Observations
The Valley participated in the SRCF Provincial Deputies Charitable Donation, and added to the donation from Valley funds.

The remainder of the agenda focused on the Official Visit of our SGC, Ill Bro. Robert S. Whitmore. An excellent Toast to Supreme Council was proposed by Ill. Bro. Alan Hill, responded to by the SGC along with some very timely and interesting remarks. The meeting ended with comments from Deputy Brethour, LGC Bennett, and SGC Whitmore.

In summary, despite the lockdown this remains a strong and successful Valley with a very strong leadership team. All are looking forward to a return to in person meetings. Our LGC enjoys a very close relationship with the Valley of Sudbury, and plays an active role in all discussions. In addition, my appreciation goes to Valley Secretary Stephenson and Valley Treasurer Cayen for their ongoing efforts on behalf of the Valley and the excellence in the performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,
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Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Thomas A. Wills)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It has been my privilege to act as Deputy for Ontario this past year and I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of London, Niagara, Toronto, and Woodstock. As we have just emerged from the second full year of the pandemic and for Ontario a suspension of Scottish Rite in-person meetings, I am constantly reminded of the dedication of the brethren to their Valleys. The administration, planning, education, and fraternal affection has continued unabated. Many have discovered the benefits of electronic connection with each other and have benefitted all of us during this dark period. While Valleys are concerned with declining membership and the struggle to offer quality experiences for their members, there is a cadence of very dedicated and stalwart leaders who guide their Valleys and look to improve every aspect of operations. We are saddened and will miss those Brethren whose names are registered in the obituary records of these Proceedings. We thank them and will remember them for their contributions to our Noble Society.

Valley of London
March 21, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Membership
London Lodge of Perfection - 2021: 876
London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - 2021: 930 members

The Valley of London membership had a decrease in membership due to over 40 brethren passing away affecting both Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix. That loss may have been somewhat mitigated if there was no pandemic shutdown and new members were admitted into the Valley. No plans have been finalized for reopening. The presiding officers felt reluctant to start meeting if there is no firm idea of how many officers and members would attend under current conditions. The MWS stated the Chapter is discussing holding emergent meetings in order for officers to practice openings, closings, and a practice of the 18˚, and prepare for a full regular meeting in the future. At this time, they are looking to begin in the Scottish Rite year in January of 2023. The TPGM of the Lodge of Perfection will revisit the pandemic situation in September with the possibility of beginning in the Fall. There are between 6 and 8 applications for both constituent bodies that have been accepted and to ballot on when meetings resume.

Communications
Primarily, Canada Post mail-outs to the membership in the Valley of London has been the predominant form of communication. With approximately 25% of the membership using email, instant communication is not available to the majority of the members. Methods of email address capture were discussed and the executive was encouraged to develop a plan to collect more email addresses. The Valley Update newsletter has been well received but more submissions from the members would be appreciated. Ill. Bro. Chad More chairs the Visitation Committee and keeps in contact with brethren who have been identified as needing a call or email.

Leadership
Discussion about succession planning was held, and how identifying the new leadership for the future is made. The usual procedure is to ask the members if they would consider becoming an officer. The big drawback is that newer members do not attend the meetings. Historically it has been the responsibility of the second senior officer to appoint potential officers. There are three officers in the Chapter ready to start but it is felt that there will be officer gaps in the Lodge of Perfection. There is a concern that there is

not a number of members who are interested in becoming an officer. It was also commented that directors are hesitant about the process of contacting casts and be in the leadership role to prepare the members for conferring degrees.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Consistory Club is now reactivated and preparing the facility for reopening and planning a barbeque. The London Consistory Club loans medical equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs of all types, walkers, transfer benches and bath items, etc. free of charge. The Consistory Club has not been able to carry out its usual work in the community in the past few years because of government pandemic protocols. The Children's Learning Centre is also reopened in the new Mocha Shrine facility and are operating two days per week as of the meeting date, with the hope it will be fully open in April.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

Last year's Official Visit comments: It was agreed that upon resuming Masonic activity, it will be very important to support Craft Lodges which will have a two-fold benefit. First, by having Scottish Rite Craft Degree Teams, they will be able to confer degrees for lodges that are having difficulty finding members to do the work. Secondly, it will also give Scottish Rite members an opportunity to market the Valley of London to craft lodges and explain how members can continue their Masonic education.

Financial Health

The financial condition of the Valley of London is very good. The investment returns have been exceptional in the past year. The Valley has increased income while maintaining expense control. Donations continue to help fund the London Learning Centre and other community groups such as the Anova London Women's Shelter. They are well in surplus in the Commuted Dues Fund as per Regulation 10.

State of the Rite

When the members in attendance were asked where they see the Valley in 3, 5, or 10 years, a large concern abut the aging membership was commented on. It was commented on that in 10 years the membership may go to 500 to 600 from the current approximate number of 1000. The active participation of older brethren and difficulty in getting younger members involved causes apprehension. Financially speaking there are no long-term concerns. The investments generate enough income to maintain the expenses, the primary concern is manpower. It is felt that if new members were approached to help, it would garner more interest, not just in ritual work, but in other areas they would participate in such as committees or backstage work. It was discussed that in the past many members had a mentor who assigned them work when they joined Scottish Rite. Today, perhaps the new brethren just joining should be approached to help rather than wait for them to offer to participate. While we sometimes become stressed about the work we do, we have to tell new members that we are here to enjoy each other's company and to have fun with the experience of being a Scottish Rite Mason. There are many positive things in the Valley of London that the members take pride in. The support of the Children's Learning Centre is a highlight and represents the best of Scottish Rite work in the community. The Consistory Club does great service supplying equipment for health care to the community at large, and this is a unique to London group of dedicated Masons. Masonry is alive and well in the Valley and it has survived many trials and adversity through the years, showing that they can adapt to adverse conditions such as the recent pandemic. The members have expressed the pride they collectively feel through their generous donations and support of the community. There have been numerous outstanding leaders over the 150 years of the Valley's existence. They are at a pivotal point in current times that there will be a passing of the leadership baton, and they have exhibited they have learned from those leaders. The quality of the membership that care for the long-term viability of the Valley shines brightly.

Final Comments

My virtual Official Visit to the Valley of London was on March 21, 2022. I thank Ill. Bro. James E. Ford, 33°, the Grand Secretary and Ian B. Dale, 33°, the Grand Treasurer of the London Lodge of Perfection, Ill. Bro. Peter M. Fisher, 33°, Registrar, and Ill. Bro. Robert M. Stevenson, 33°, Treasurer of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and for their time and information that assisted in the writing of this report. I also appreciate the presiding officers: Ill. Bro. Stephen D. Durham, 32°, TPGM, Ill. Bro. Steven

T. Pocock, 33°, M.W.S. and the officers of both constituent bodies for being available for the meeting. I look forward to visiting in person with the brethren of London Valley and wish them all the best in their journey in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Valley of Niagara
February 24, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Membership
Elgin Lodge of Perfection - 2022: 347 members
Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix - 2022: 293 members
As in the previous year, the Niagara Valley has had a slight decrease in membership. The Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix each is down 8 members. How the Valley retains their membership was discussed, and how many applicants/candidates are waiting for receiving degrees. Elgin Lodge of Perfection have 6 applications waiting to be balloted on. Rose Croix is waiting for the completion of the 14° that was cancelled in 2020 in order to confer degrees on that class of candidates. It was determined by the Valley leadership that the next meeting will be on May 26 with the reception of the Sovereign Grand Commander. When the return to Scottish Rite is certain, a plan for a Master Mason Night will be formed.

Communications
Valley of Niagara communications during the past two years have been consistent, and mainly by email. All Supreme Council correspondence has been quickly passed along to the membership. The emails are tracked and there is 55% to 60% of members opening the message sent to them from the Valley. Executive Zoom meetings are held several times per year and minutes are distributed afterwards. It was noted that attendance for Zoom meetings has been low. The Valley email communications have been under the purview of Ill. Bro. Terry Metcalfe. Messages to the members have kept them updated with reopening plans as they develop. A social media presence through Valley Facebook Group is being introduced which is gaining some interest and relaying information. At the beginning of the pandemic there was more member-to-member direct contact but it seems to have waned as the pandemic continued. A suggestion was given about the merits of having a phone committee implemented, particularly for members who may not have computer accessibility.

Leadership
The Valley of Niagara has active and dedicated Officers, HIG's, past presiding officers, and an Active Member and Past Active Member of Supreme Council. They continue to guide the administration of the Valley. There was discussion in the Valley regarding the length of term for the officers of the Chapter from two years to one year. After deliberation the motion for a by-law change did not pass and the status quo is still in place. The advancement of officers is still in place for the line in the Lodge of Perfection with the exception of one officer who may not return. Plans are in place for the installation of new officers will be as soon as possible, when permitted. Long term succession planning may require a few extra officers to start the chairs, an auditor and trustee may be needed soon as well, but no firm details yet. Rose Croix has a solid officer line, even though one of the senior officers have stepped down. The Valley has a committee called the Officer Support Committee that was developed as a resource for new leadership to give instruction and direction. A booklet for each chair is available outlining duties and responsibilities for the officers that could be better utilized.

Valley Fellowship
Planning is underway for May 26 for the Sovereign Grand Commander's Official Visit which includes a memorial service. Reopening plans have been on hold for January to March 2022. The focus will be preparing for the 14° and completion of the class of 2019, then moving on to the Installations for both bodies. The Valley has not had many general membership virtual meetings but have had successful Zoom Executive meetings. Social events were postponed due to pandemic conditions, but they are considering a summer picnic pending on health protocols.

Financial Health
Thanks to the professional efforts of the Valley membership, the financial condition of the Valley is very strong. The Commuted Dues Fund is compliant with Regulation 10. All members joining either constituent body pay dues commuted for life. Investment income has been adequate and expenses have remained lower than usual this past year due to minimal Valley activities. It is a familiar situation for many Valleys that this past year resulted in a positive financial position.

State of the Rite
What will the Niagara Valley look like in 3, 5 or 10 years? This question sparked some conversation regarding a long-term plan based on conditions for recruitment, degree work capability and the engagement of its current membership. It was noted that Scottish Rite depends on the success of new Masons being Initiated and made aware of other Masonic organizations such as Scottish Rite. A question was asked regarding the possibility of developing a Valley strategic think-tank moderated or developed by Supreme Council that would facilitate critical thinking in problem solving. It was also commented that there is still uncertainty if members want to return soon, or perhaps not at all. As the membership declines, there is more pressure for fewer members to do more work. The Valley has traditionally conferred all the degrees from 4 to 18 and there are two opinions for how to proceed for future degrees; try to confer all as they have in the past or refocus and start with mandatory degrees. They agree that new members need to get involved because many older members are retiring from degree conferrals. One way that was discussed was having a statement on the application or at the end of the Lodge of Perfection/Rose Croix Degrees asking the candidates to participate and make their experience better. Last year, the Valley Leadership proposed a detailed action plan concerning the completion of the degree work for the candidate classes, dates and timing of Officer Elections and Installations. The Valley of Niagara is very proud of its Masonic, Scottish Rite and Community Outreach. They have been generous with the financial support given to several organizations over the many years the Valley has been in existence. Donations, such as to Brock University in St. Catharines, Niagara College in Welland, support of all Learning Centres across Canada , especially the partnering and generous donation to the Hamilton Learning Centre have been made. They continue to also support the Deputy Award Program which assist local organizations. The Niagara Valley has a strong membership of quality Scottish Rite Masons. Everyone is dedicated and a special bond among the brethren is evident. Their relocation to a new building several years ago has been beneficial and suits their activities extremely well. The Valley of Niagara has had many of these talented and dedicated members go on to support the officer line and eventually become Commanders-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory. Notable members of the past and present that became Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of Supreme Council have included Ill. Bro. Charles A. Sankey, 33°, Ill Bro. Gordon K. Trenholm, 33°, Ill. Bro. Donald W. Dixon, 33°, Ill. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, and current Active Member Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°. All these illustrious brethren were and are members of the Niagara Valley.

Final Comments
My virtual Official Visit to Niagara Valley was on February 24th, 2022. I especially thank Grand Secretary & Registrar Ill. Bro. Ron Muha, 33°; Assistant Grand Secretary & Registrar Ill. Bro. Terry Metcalfe; Grand-Treasurer Ill. Bro. George Sider, 32°; Ill. Bro. Mark Grecco, 32°, TPGM; Ill. Bro. Scott Maskell, 32°, MWS and the Valley members who attended the Official Visit Zoom meeting. Special thanks are extended to Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council and a special thank you to Ill. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, Past Active Member for their guidance and time extended to me this past year.

Valley of Toronto
March 8th, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Membership
Grand Lodge of Perfection (2021) - 1324 members
Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (2021) – 1117 members

The Valley of Toronto has had a slight decline in total membership of the two constituent bodies. The reduction in numbers for the most part has been from deaths (106) but a purifying of the membership list to remove those who had left Masonry through demits or suspensions (8) is also being completed. This review of the list accounts for members in those categories that may have passed away or are no longer lodge members since 2017 when the last membership list purge was done. Regarding recruitment of new members, the Toronto Master Mason Night has been very successful for over 20 years. The reduction in Craft Masonry numbers is a concern and will impact the induction of new Scottish Rite members. An area that also needs to be considered is the diversity of the GTA that the Valley is situated in. Though the population is increasing, there is a concern that Masonry is relatively unknown in the various ethnic communities. The Valley leadership understands that this is a challenge and needs to be recognized and addressed with all means available. The last meeting held in the Valley was in 2019 and there were 7 candidates for the Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix who will complete their degrees this year. There are also 21 applications for the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, of which 13 have committed to moving forward with their degrees. There also are a further 8 potential candidates which the Valley is following up with.

"Every member of our Valley should be a part of the membership 'group' and responsible for bringing new members" (Ill. Bro. Sidney R. Whiteley, 33°).

Communications

Email correspondence is the main system of communication to the membership. Although the penetration email connection is good, about 50% of the members actually open them, with few replying back to the sender. Important messages are frequently emailed to the members and is appreciated by them. Five-hundred members receive posted mail only, and due to the nature of sporadic mail outs, it is difficult to stay in contact thoroughly with the recipients. Other communication platforms such as social media, texting, etc. are utilized to the extent that is practical. Generally, Scottish Rite related announcements or information are placed on Facebook. It is generally accepted that there is no one single communication system that will fit for everyone. The website is easy to navigate and presents an overview of the several Valley links such as the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation; a news page with Sovereign Grand Commander's messages; recorded virtual presentations; contact information and a Valley calendar. The "Rite at the Night" virtual meetings have also been a very good way to communicate with members who are not in the immediate area or may not have been able to attend in-person meetings pre-Covid. These have been popular events for education and fellowship that was developed over the last two years. These type of events will be reassessed as the in-person meetings get back on schedule, but the popular opinion is they should be continued in order to maintain contact with those brethren who are no longer in the area or unable to travel to the Masonic Centre.

Leadership

The Leadership Team and members of the Valley continue to be very active during the past two years of the pandemic shut down. The many committees including Advisory Council (composed of the SGIS & HIGs) Membership, Reopening, Reunion and 150th Anniversary committees, to name a few, have been working throughout the shutdown to prepare the Valley for getting back to their labours and how to attract new members. Succession planning for new officers in both constituent bodies is managed through the Nominating Committee. This committee has been very successful in the acquisition and retention of new officers for over 25 years and often the officers become future leaders of the Valley and potential Active Members of Supreme Council. The Valley have had a few officers leave because of life or working changes.

Valley Fellowship

With the easing of pandemic restrictions, the Valley members are planning a few summer events. The east and west environs of Toronto will be venues for picnics that will enable easier access for the members of those areas to enjoy fellowship. The very successful Night at the Rite virtual events are also planned to be continued. The 150th Anniversary programme for the Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix is proceeding and the venue is set for a gala at the Credit Valley Golf Club in Mississauga for May 27, 2023. There will be speakers at virtual and in person meetings to help promote it.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Toronto Valley members are very proud of their heritage of Scottish Rite Masonry since 1872. I asked the leadership team to cite some of the reasons that make the Valley unique and what they are proud of. Below are some of the (paraphrased) comments:

- The Valley have held very successful Master Mason Nights for 20 years and it has been a model for many other Valleys. They will continue to do what has worked in the past with an eye to continually improve that program.
- "Men in Black" (the brethren who support the care of the facility, degree staging, and maintenance of lodge assets) are committed to their work. The crew and degree cast, some of whom have been working on the committee for many years, enjoy what they do and often without being asked to do the behind-the-scenes work. "No one asked, they see it as their role and prepare to get ready to return to in person meetings".
- Members are proud to be in the degrees. Many members have been performing in the degrees for a long time and look forward to them.
- The stories are portrayed well in the degrees.
- Proud of who we are, comprised of quality members and officers. Their heart is in the support of the Valley. Relationships are great. All members as a whole are great. "We all recognize the efforts being taken".
- Great pride in connection with the quality of educational and social events.
- Quality and commitment of officers in both bodies to work together. Getting ready to reopen and everyone is ready to help. Great support from all members.
- Great technical support from Milan Cobanov, Victor Tavares, David Traves, Alex Thompson and many more. The virtual programs produced by the Valley look awesome.
- The Valley of Toronto is in a good place with membership, but we need to keep working at it and make everybody feel welcomed. If one Mason says they do not feel welcomed, we fail. We ask ourselves if we live up to the expectation. We have to continually work towards this.
- Officers carry pride in continuing legacy of leaders who have come before. They feel a responsibility for maintaining that legacy.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

While there have been many challenges in the past two years, the Valley has been busy with connecting with Masons in Toronto and environs. Virtual events such as the Easter Meeting for Maundy Thursday and Night at the Rite have promoted awareness of the Valley, and the reinstatement of the famous Toronto Valley Master Mason Night will again raise the profile of the Valley.

Financial Health

The impact of the pandemic from a financial aspect has been minimal. 2021 income from investments have improved from the previous year and expenses have been minimized during shutdown. All investment income, unrealized gains, and gain on sale of investments are included to establish gross income. Financial Statement Review versus a full financial audit is being considered and could potentially save $2000 per year if changes to the review are made. It has been a satisfactory financial year. The Valley is maintaining the ratio for life membership accrual compliant with Regulation 10 – Commuted Dues Fund

State of Rite

Reopening plans are continually reviewed and upgraded if necessary. The plans for an Easter virtual meeting are being developed and a rusty Mason night end of May in person is being planned. The hope is for a return to a regular schedule at the end of September. The Lodge of Perfection degrees will be in sequence and they are waiting to see if only mandatory degrees can be conferred at this time. The concern of how attendance reluctance to return and how it may affect cast participation is paramount. Chairmen of the Work Ill. Bros. Fairburn & Militello think there will be turnover in the casts. A Reunion model is under review by Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°. Currently, there are approximately 40 meeting nights per year which has worked well, but with much organizing and planning. They will be looking at a

“hybrid” reunion format with monthly portrayal of all degrees over a two-year period. All things are being taken into consideration such as: older members may be more likely to attend a reunion; difficulty in members attending meetings due to vehicle traffic which has been detrimental to members north and west. Also, this format would make for less nights out; fewer meeting nights could result in better attendance; there may be more opportunity to keep members involved in the Masonic district and have geographically unique casts; this format may possibly give candidates more value by having a reunion and then conferring degrees at monthly meetings; and potential cost savings for rental of the Temple building. Some conclusions: there are advantages but there are also challenges. Conflicts may result with Supreme Council Session and (Barrie and Hamilton) Consistory dates. Also, the process of scheduling installations, reunion dates, and monthly meetings will have to be considered. Compulsory degrees may only be conferred at reunions but there may be more challenges to keep degree teams together. Education is an important aspect. The need for a specific evening for education is under review. What will the Valley look like in 5 years? There is opportunity to explore Toronto’s various ethnic groups and consideration of the forming of a committee and make contacts in Mississauga and Brampton Craft Lodges. The Indian community is well represented in Craft Lodge. The committee will discuss Scottish Rite with the Masonic Craft Lodge and get their counsel and advice.

Final Comments

Administration, ritual, and the officer line bode well for the future with a relatively young cadence of future leadership in this Valley. Many leadership positions will be filled by members in the current officer line. This is where the talent is drawn from, and Toronto Valley is in a good position. There is a great spirit in this Valley and they work hard to keep it going. Their enthusiasm comes naturally and there is excellent chemistry among the brethren. I thank the members of the Toronto Valley present for the business meeting: Active Members Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary General; Ill. Bro. Alan J. Stoddart, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General; Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council and Grand Historian of Supreme Council; Ill. Bro. Errol A. Stewart, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council; Ill. Bro. Derek E. Osborne, 32°, TPGM of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection; and Ill. Bro. James G. Vasko, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix together with the Grand Wardens and Generals, A special thank you to Ill. Bro. William B. Thompson, 33°, Grand Secretary & Registrar and Ill. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner, 33°, Grand Treasurer for taking part in the meeting and their contribution to the information for this report.

Valley of Woodstock

March 1st, 2022

In-person Business Meeting

Membership

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection - 267 members

Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix – 219 members

The Valley of Woodstock Lodge of Perfection and Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix membership have experienced a decline in their membership as many Craft Lodges and Valleys in Ontario have in the past year. On average they are now losing approximately 3.5% per year. If current trends continue, the Valley of Woodstock has determined that long term viability of the Valley may be in jeopardy by 2028. However, this is considering that there have been no newly made Scottish Rite Masons in the past two years. The leadership of the Valley is very concerned about the ability to attract new Scottish Rite members because of the smaller number of candidates entering Masonry in general. The leadership group who was present at the meeting are scheduling a date for a planning meeting in March in order to solidify a reopening strategy. This will enable the officers and members to practice openings and ritual while getting reacquainted after a long shut down of the Valley. They will also determine the date for the next installation of officers and also to identify new officers. Discussion of degrees and casts also took place and will be finalized at these planning meetings. Manpower is a very large concern given that the number of members taking part in all the degrees stands at 78 people, and of that number 17 members perform 50% of the degree work.

Communications
Although activity has been minimal in the Valley of Woodstock over the past two years and the leadership team acknowledging communication could be improved, membership communications has been consistent and adequate. All Supreme Council correspondence, news, and other educational items are passed through by email to the membership. Non-electronic communication has been a challenge. Traditionally a summons/pamphlet is mailed each Easter by the Chapter containing historical, inspiring, and informational passages and is a pleasure to read. The newsletter "The Luminary", published by Ill. Brother Ronald Findlater, 33°, is now into its second year and is exceptionally well done. There is a need for the production of The Luminary which enables the brethren to connect with each other in the Valley during the shutdown. There are messages from the presiding officers and educational items. As always, new material and interesting articles are sought for the continued success of The Luminary.

Leadership
Succession planning was discussed and the Valley leadership team are comfortable with the immediate line officers while recognizing the need to identify who will be entrusted with the future leadership of the Valley. The Woodstock Valley's Committee on Guidance and Improvement work very diligently to provide strong leadership. There is a core number of committed brethren and officers who direct the administration of the Valley very effectively. The officers have one-year terms and many presiding officers will go through the line in both Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix bodies. HIG nominations are mutually agreed upon by the current HIGs. The leadership team understand the importance contacting current members directly and solicit assistance from them for attracting new members. Regarding new members becoming involved in the Valley, it was discussed that they should ask new members to consider taking roles in the degrees to fulfil their experience in Scottish Rite, and by extension learning more of the lessons of the degrees.

Valley Fellowship
Valley plan after reopening with the return to regular meeting schedules and social events was reviewed. The desire to have more family activities and involvement was identified as an important aspect for the health of the Valley. Members are concerned there is more of a need to have social time, but this does not always lend itself to that because of family and work commitments and other non-Masonic duties. Woodstock Valley Ladies Nights have been very successful in pre-pandemic years with attendances up to 100 people. It is being considered for the near future when the timing is right for wither this year or next. It was understood that the inclusion of members in planning is essential.

Uniqueness of the Valley
The Woodstock Valley, although having a smaller membership base were conferring all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th inclusive before the pandemic. While this may not be unique, it is certainly admirable given the number of members performing several parts. A remark that was particularly memorable was: "Maybe we cannot confer all degrees right now –but we would rather do half the degrees and do them twice as well".

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges
The Scottish Rite members of Woodstock Valley will continue to be the cornerstone of the membership of the Craft Lodges in the area. The need to re-activate the Scottish Rite Liaison Ambassadors is important for identifying potential candidates in craft lodges and to represent and elevate the profile of the Valley. All agree that this should be a priority in order to promote Scottish Rite to those members not familiar with the purpose of Scottish Rite and the application process. The Ambassador program is to be given priority going forward. The Ambassadors need to understand their role and to be accountable and communicate with the Valley in order to be successful. The Ambassador program is to be given priority going forward. They are searching for ways to engage the membership and how to revitalize non-active brethren.

Financial Health
The Grand Treasurer, Ill. Bro. John Ault, 33°, presented his report and after reviewing the Valley financial statements the Valley is in good financial condition. The membership is totally a Life Membership system, and they are comfortably in compliance with Regulation 10. Currently cash income from

investments (approximately 3.1% to 3.3%) covers operating cost and during the pandemic shut down the financial statement has maintained its pre-pandemic level. The concern about one of the largest expense of Supreme Council annual returns and the proposed increase in dues was voiced. There has been no erosion of capital investments for 8 years and the Valley considers they are financially viable. They carefully invest and review their capital assets and have calculated that they will be financially secure for twenty years given current and forecasted expense conditions. They are cognizant of keeping per capita costs low to ensure long term viability. There is also some frustration of the lack of information sharing between Grand Lodge and Supreme Council as far as names of members passing to the G.L.A., suspended, or demitted brethren not being passed along to enable the Valley to revise their membership lists. In my opinion, under the watchful eyes of the Oversight Committee the financial health of the Valley is stable.

State of Rite

There are two concerns that the Valley will be addressing. First is the unknown factor of how many members will return to perform degree work after a two-year hiatus, and by extension how all the degrees will be able to be conferred. The second concern is the ability to attract new members to Scottish Rite. If craft lodges are recovering and focussed on creating new Masons, will there be Master Masons ready to apply to Scottish Rite, when and how many? Craft lodge membership is declining and the promoting of Scottish Rite in the Masonic district needs to be developed. The leadership will be agreeing to a working and imminent reopening plan and they realize that they must execute it without delay to mitigate any loss of interest in the Scottish Rite due to the long absence. Contemplating a temporary reduction in degrees and will confer the compulsory degrees until more normality and routine return. In a round table discussion, I asked what the key points of pride in the Valley were. Some of the following comments were made:

- Strong, dedicated, and passionate leadership who give positive guidance and encouragement to junior officers.
- The leadership team truly enjoy being together at meetings and social functions. They look forward with great enthusiasm to resume the labours of the Valley. All members get along – they have fun in the Valley.
- The Valley of Woodstock takes pride in the full conferral of all the degrees from 4 to18 inclusive and degree work is well done by the members.

As in all Masonic organizations, decreasing membership is being experienced in Woodstock. The long-term plan for the Valley is if it can stay the course regarding attracting new members, the key action is to develop strong leadership and administrative succession planning. Woodstock Valley is a great place to visit. The membership is warm and welcoming and I enjoy my time there.

Final Comments

My Official Visit was an in-person business meeting and was held on March 1st, 2022. I thank the Officers of the Valley of Woodstock in assisting me to prepare this report, in particular Ill. Bro. Larry Hicks, 33°, who organized and chaired the in-person meeting in the Woodstock Temple. I very much appreciate the dedication and promptness of Ill. Bro. Donald L. Pratt, 33°, Grand Secretary for his insight and for his continuing support. I also thank Ill. Bros. John S. Ault, 33°, Grand Treasurer, Ronald L. Findlater, 33°, and Murray Coulter, 33°, for their contribution to the meeting, and also Ill. Bro. J. Kevin Smith, 33°, MWS, and Ill. Bro. Kenneth S. Small, 32°, TPGM. I wish the members of the Valley of Woodstock success in their future endeavours.

I am grateful for the assistance and guidance the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, has extended to me, and my appreciation and thanks to the Supreme Council staff; Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year they offered to me as Deputy for Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Wills, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Ronald J. Taylor)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

Valley of Hamilton
May 5th, 2022
There were 13 members of the Valley present, with 2 regrets. I am grateful for the continued good turnout of the membership in the Valley. I was pleased to see the Leadership of this Valley willing to discuss openly the challenges being faced by its members as we move toward re-opening. The acknowledgement of the issues is the first step in moving towards resolution of same. There is no doubt that across Canada the Scottish Rite is facing many of the issues discussed, having said that we are blessed to have strong Leadership who are willing to listen and take action to ensure the Scottish Rite is a place that Masons will enjoy for generations to come.

Membership
The Membership numbers have continued to decrease with no ability to run meetings or bring in new members. The current numbers for the Moore Sovereign Consistory are 4612 (40 applications waiting), Hamilton Rose Croix 945 (17 applications waiting), Murton Lodge of Perfection 1158 (19 applications waiting).

There was discussion around the Valley's ability to receive membership numbers from Masonic Districts across the Province, since members in Consistory come from various locations. In the Hamilton area there is a Central Masonic Bureau which keeps the numbers up to date locally. Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson has been communicating by phone each year with older members of the Valley to stay in touch and working diligently to ensure the membership numbers are current. There is also good communication with Supreme Council Office to ensure that all numbers are in synch.

Communications
Communications within the Valley bodies continues to be improved. Outside of the Valley, Craft Lodges are being brought into Presentations, which are advertised on FB to get a broader audience. The Valley website has been updated by 3 members within the Valley and information is being shared through Craft Lodges. It is important to keep in mind that the website is open to people who are outside the Craft and may help to bring people in.

The Valley has been working with the Scottish Rite Club to share information through the club's Newsletter.

The Scottish Rite Club has a committee who is meeting to work on making the Club available only to Masons, which would mean no further need to have weddings etc. hosted there. There appears to be good support for the idea and members across Ontario have been sending in their fees for membership in support of the effort. Catering has been used for food recently with very good reviews for same.

Communications out to the membership from the Active Members is timely and well received.

Fellowship
As we begin to open after Covid-19 there are some Fellowship opportunities planned, while the committee is still working on finalizing and sending out details, it is planned for June 17th in Southbrook and proceeds go to Scottish Rite Charitable foundation and Learning Center.

The Valley has many other fellowship opportunities which will come into play as things open more after Covid-19.

It was discussed that involving families in more of these functions has a positive effect on the membership overall. With this Covid-19 Hiatus members have been getting more involved with Family and other activities to fill the gap with not being able to meet. Engaging with not only the brethren but their families as well, even before Covid-19, has demonstrated a positive response among the members.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson continues to be in constant contact with Craft Lodges by virtue of his Role in working at the building reviewing paperwork as Brethren enter the building. This has led to good interactions with the Masons who are entering and even resulted in applications being submitted. The face-to-face interaction continues to prove much better than other mediums for communication.

There are requests from Lodges, for the Valley to put on 2nd Degrees through a Rose Croix Degree Team, waiting to be fulfilled.

The Consistory, because its membership is so widely dispersed, has a Team of 8 members who are Valley Reps for the different areas across the province. The Role is coveted and is an important method of communicating to and from Masonic Lodges. The Past Commander in Chief is engaged in Visitation across the Province as well to help with communications.

Recent Master Masons nights have not been as well attended as would have been preferred. The most successful nights were when Families were invited out to an event, so they could see what the boyfriends, husbands and Fathers are doing when they leave the house. While the Family attendance did not add new members, it did wonders for the Family's better understanding of why their husbands go out.

There is also a collaboration with the Shrine Club in Hamilton which has been working very well.

Finances

Consistory has the largest investment, Chapter has about ¼ the investment of Consistory and Lodge of Perfection is sitting just below half of the Chapter level.

There are some issues within Valley in getting the financial reporting completed for the Consistory this year. The month of April was very busy for the Team looking after the reporting and they are hoping to finish this up very soon.

Insurance for the premises has been resolved with a slightly higher cost and higher coverage as a result. I thank and congratulate the Team that put so much effort into getting this resolved.

Valley Improvement

The Valley Improvement plan started slowly with several good items on the Action Registers. The intention is to grow the plan as we move forward after the pandemic. This has been taking place with several items discussed.

The Valley Education Committee is doing a great job of keeping HIGs involved. Educational events, in-person, online, Correspondence and Zoom calls are being driven forward by the Committee. Thanks go to the chairman of this committee, Ill. Bro. Mike Martin for his work driving this forward.

Continued use of the Valley Improvement Plan action register is anticipated.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist

All items on the Checklist either are currently, or, will be in use when we get back to meetings. Some items on the checklist are not used as much as they might be, but there is an eye to changing that. Post Covid-19 openings are starting, and it is anticipated there will be a greater opportunity to make use of all items.

Valley Concerns

The members of the valley present were very open to discuss concerns as we move forward with re-opening plans. One major concern is that with all Masonic organizations starting up at the exact same

time, after a 2-year hiatus, the loss of many members and other members filling the gap over the last 2 years with Family or other activities, there will be push back and the possibility of lost members.

The 2-year hiatus coupled with the possibility of there being apathy towards now getting back to work was raised. The possibility of losing more members as the demands on their time increases, across all of the organizations they belong to, was discussed. It was discussed that perhaps the Scottish Rite needs to do less but do it very, very well - to give the membership a reason to come back to meetings. Concerns over burning out the Leaders who are now a big part of all that is being worked on. Officer line ups have been impacted and while we need a short-term plan to help us get passed this, a much longer-term plan is required to ensure that smooth flow of Officers through the chairs going forward. There needs to be a concerted effort put forward to bring not only 1 replacement person in but several in case the 1 person brought in does not wish to take on that work.

Some of the ideas put forward, that should help to alleviate the above concerns, were a delayed start up, 1-day reunions so less time is required, just doing compulsory degrees in this start-up year.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has put together the Future Initiatives Committee, to bring the Rite forward and in so doing will help to address some of the concerns raised.

Other ideas put forward were the possibility of more interaction with the families of Masons such as open installations. More frequent Advisory meetings would be helpful. More interaction with younger members and their families with social activities. Keeping in mind that some of the reasons for becoming a member have now changed, it is now more important to build and keep a connection with newer members and their families.

While there is no single answer to the issues being faced by the Scottish Rite as a whole, this discussion certainly lends itself to surfacing ideas that help to raise awareness. Ideas that come out of this type of exchange, put forward by the members, can be very beneficial in helping to understand and work towards solutions that will benefit the members and the Rite.

Summary

I take this opportunity to Thank Active Member Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, The Thrice Puissant Grand Master Ill. Ken Brisebois, 32°, The Most Wise Sovereign Ill. Bro Randy Hayes, 33°, and The Commander in Chief Ill. Bro. Bill Atkinson, 33°, Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson, 33°, Ill. Bro. George Benton, 33°, for the work they continue to put in to ensure smooth operation of the Valley and that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented and the warm reception provided to me on this my Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

Valley of Kingston

May 12th, 2022

On this virtual Official Visit, there were 11 members from the Valley in attendance, with 1 regret. While this Valley like so many others has been impacted in a variety of ways, the attitude of the leadership remains positive and hopeful as they begin to move forward with re-opening plans and putting on degrees.

Ill Bro. Harold Newton, 33°, and I had a good discussion on the level of Brotherly Love and Assistance, and how it is alive and well in this Valley. There is also a level of comradery that keeps the members vibrant and having fun.

Membership

Within this last year the membership numbers are reduced by 1 member who passed. Numbers in the Lodge are 121 and 111 in Chapter. The current class which will receive their 18th Degree consists of 4 members and the new class to be started consists of 11 members.

The members feel there are good prospects for the Valley from both classes.

Communications
There were some disappointing turnouts at previous meetings, so it was decided to try to communicate with the members via emails through Ill. Bro. Doug Scott and Ill. Bro. Craig Alderson. Unfortunately, the email contacts did not spawn good results, but for those who did engage based on the emails, they certainly enjoyed themselves even though attendance numbers were low.

There is a feeling that over the last two years the members have lost some of their enthusiasm for attending meetings. Current efforts will be put toward getting the schedule put back together and having the degrees running which, it is hoped, will show members the Valley is back to work and entice them back.

Telephone calls have been made throughout the Pandemic which were well received.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday were both held this year, although turnout was low, the celebration was good.

The Leadership in the Valley recognize the benefit of Playbills and sending Teaser emails and are including them for the upcoming degrees.

Discussion around the Supreme Council effort to set up country wide meeting notices for those who wish to be included was met with interest. A question surfaced as to whether recordings of same were made. The Valley Facebook page is in full vigour and being used by the members. It will be put into wider use so more members and visitors can come into the site.

Work on the web page for the Valley has been moved to the back burner, with all else going on to get back to work. There are members lined up to do work on it to get it up and running and this will be re-visited once the current efforts show success.

Fellowship
There is hope that the Sovereign Grand Commander visit will generate interest for the members to participate.

While work continues with re-opening the Valley, which is the main area of focus today, the Scottish Rite Degree Team has been moved to a lower priority, but the plan is to get it back up and running.

Other fellowship events will be planned by the Valley once the members start to come out in larger numbers. There are some building updates required to get all facilities back online.

The new class will now have a Dean to help guide the class through their degrees. A photograph of the Class with their Dean will be attempted for inclusion into the Clarion and local newspapers.

There may be an opportunity for the Class, in several years, to put on a Scottish Rite Degree with all members of the Class participating.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges
The Valley has members in the districts around the Valley and communication works well through the members.

Some of the Lodges in the area are considering a restriction on the number of Visitors permitted into the Lodge to better control the contacts that will happen. There are members who have concerns with their jobs, their families and elderly who really need to be cautious currently.

The effects of the Pandemic may be felt at the Lodge level for some time, which will in turn affect the Scottish Rite. Working on promotion of the Scottish Rite will be of paramount importance.

Finances
Items working for the Valley, aside from e-Transfer of funds, is an invoice system. Most of the members have appreciated receiving that invoice and most dues are paid up.

The award on behalf of Ill. Bro. Don Thornton was presented to a technical student at the local school and was very well received by the student and the school.

Finances for the valley good with lots of reserves the Valley will have no concerns in this area.

Valley Improvement
The Valley Improvement plan was discussed, it was suggested that perhaps a move into the Action Register format for this document, which will make the tracking of item dates, owner, and expected completion date of more benefit to the Valley Leadership.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist
All Items on the Deputies checklist are in use in this Valley.

Valley Concerns
One of the biggest items discussed was of course Covid-19. Several of the members have had Covid-19 and discussed their experiences.

There are concerns with the participation of the members because of the 2-year hiatus.

Members are wanting to show more pride in their Scottish Rite affiliations - they mentioned having a 'Scottish Rite SHOP' where one could go and purchase Ties, Golf Shirts, Hats etc. Things to wear outside. The current online store is very limited in terms of what is being offered and the query was whether there are plans to increase what is available.

With all the Masonic organizations all starting up at the same time there are big demands on everyone's time which is a challenge.

Commentary was offered on the membership being willing to support one another for the different offices in the Lodge of Perfection as well as the quality of the men in the Scottish Rite. These types of comments are what will draw our members back into the AASR.

With the current situation in the Officer Line-ups and Casts, the Valley will rely on the members to step up to take on parts and occupy chairs until the more hesitant members return to help fill out the line-up.

Summary
While the immediate effects of coming through the Pandemic are being felt today, there may be a longer rebuild period. I was pleased to meet with Brethren who acknowledge this and are ready to meet this challenge, to make it easier for their membership to come back into meetings, as things get restarted. The Leadership has an eye to the future and realizes what work needs to be done to ramp things back up to full operations. The Valley appreciates the Leadership of Ill. Bro. Stephen Hanna, 33°, and it is hoped that this good leadership will lend itself to the members following a good example.

I take this opportunity to Thank the Active Member Ill. Bro. Stephen Hannah, 33°, The acting Thrice Puissant Grand Master Ill. Bro. Ron Shannon, 32° (regrets), The Most Wise Sovereign Ill. Bro. Craig Alderson, 32°, for the work they put in to ensure that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented and the warm reception provided to me on this my second Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

Valley of Ottawa
April 25th, 2022
The Official Visit to the Valley of Ottawa saw 19 Members in attendance with 2 regrets. This Valley like all others has seen its share of 'pandemic effects'. The Valley is planning, with cautious optimism, its return to a fuller calendar in September of 2022. It is always a pleasure to visit with my 'Home' Valley and this year saw even more participants, for which I am grateful. To see the Brethren take time away from everything else they have on the go, to attend, shows a good measure of interest in the success of this Valley and speaks volumes for its Leaders.

Membership
As with all Valleys this year there has been a decline in the membership for a variety of reasons, with no classes running and no way to bring in new members. The membership numbers were reduced in The Lodge of Perfection by 18 to a total of 248, The Murray Chapter by 17 to a total of 232, and The Ottawa Consistory by 16 to a total of 317.

The Valley Leaders are formulating ideas to try to bring in new members and working on plans for retention as well, which is also intended to help with a smooth start-up.

Communications
The Executive Secretary and the Newsletter Team have been sending out communications and newsletters to the members throughout this Pandemic. There have been held monthly meetings wherein Guest Speakers have been invited to speak to keep the Valley interest alive.

A calendar is being worked on by the Executive Secretary which will be distributed to brethren, which will contain dates for all upcoming activities for the Valley.

The Valley is working in conjunction with the Shrine, President of the Masonic Center, the George Clauson Memorial Fund to host a PIG ROAST in July. The event will be free to all, and an opportunity for all Masonic Organizations to join in for fellowship to recall why they joined their particular arm of the Craft and to promote Masonry in general.

Fellowship
The Valley is scheduling Brunches again, which were well attended before the Pandemic, as a means for Brethren to re-connect in a relaxed environment. Just good food and good friends.

The Valley will ease into more events as we move through the summer. Candidate Dinners, Members of Supreme Council Dinners and BBQ are just a few of the items on the list.

Banquets will be held for brethren before the regular meetings. Coffee and snacks was served at the Executive meetings and there is hope to restart that initiative again.

There was discussion with the Leadership of attending the Peterborough Valley Golf Tournament.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges
The Membership has been requested to speak to the Lodge Secretaries, when a new member joins. Ask the Secretary to insert his name into His Lodge Summons congratulating him on becoming a member of AASR.

Envelopes containing a number of documents (Application, Calendar, Explanations, Flyer) will be deposited with Lodge Secretaries in the Districts around Ottawa. Members will announce in Lodge when the next meetings are and who are the Scottish Rite members present in the Lodge Room, any new members. This will help raise the visibility of the Rite among Masons.

Finances
Over the course of the Pandemic the Valley has seen growth in its investments. Once again the report of the Auditors or Examiners and the Financial Statements were not presented for approval of the membership. This is being planned as the new year begins in September 2022.

In discussion with the Valley they do believe they have the funds required to meet Regulation 10.1 but have chosen not to segregate or restrict those funds which form an integral part of the investment portfolio. They choose instead to make no restriction in case some event occurred resulting in the necessity of accessing funds without notice, which if restrictions were in place would not be possible.

The Executive Secretary and Treasurer are aware of the situation and feel there is no current, nor urgent, need to make restriction and every year while accessing the investment we have never exceeded the income generated and therefore the investment capital continues to increase.

The Valley is also aware of the future reassessment of the valuation for commuted life memberships and some discussion ensued around the book value vs the market value with the knowledge that market value can change quickly.

Valley Improvement
The Valley Improvement Document has been updated to reflect what is happening in the Valley. The checklist has helped the Valley keep on top of who is assigned to which task and any due dates. Most of the due dates had to be pushed back because of the Pandemic but as start-up begins the document will help keep track of the Action Items and who is performing them with Due Dates.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist
All items on the checklist, have been made use of during a normal year and will be again, once the operations begin. The downloadable music is to be used at practices, where possible, to provide the participants in the degree some idea on timing during the practice.

Valley Concerns
This Valley is concerned with the safety of its Membership as they move forward to re-opening. Along with safety considerations there are holes in the Officer line up in the Chapter and Consistory which are being reviewed and plans made to fill the positions. The brethren are stepping forward, as 2 of the vacant positions in the Valley were filled at an Executive Meeting.

The Valley plan for starting back to work is to do only mandatory degrees in this coming year to keep the required numbers for casts lower and give everyone an opportunity to get back into the swing of things.

Summary
The Valley has a close watch on the present and future status, for its operations and the Officer Line up. A watchful eye is kept over the finances and there is a dedicated Leadership Team who are working diligently to ensure the success of the Valley and its members.

I take this opportunity to Thank the Executive Secretary Ill. Bro. Jeff Christie, 33°, the Grand Treasurer Ill. Bro. Jeff Noseworthy, 33°, The Thrice Puissant Grand Master Ill. Bro. Steve Thomson, 32°, The Most Wise Sovereign Ill. Bro Mark Pogue, 33°, and The Commander in Chief Pro Tem Ill. Bro. Sam Kalinowsky, 33°, for the work they put in to ensure smooth operation of the Valley and that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented, and the warm reception provided to me on this my second Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

Valley of Peterborough
April 9, 2022
My second visit to the Valley of Peterborough via zoom was attended by 18 Members with regrets received from the Valley Treasurer. Attendees were well prepared and ready to share the information on the status of the Valley at the end of this 2nd year of Covid-19. There was a spirit of conviviality as the Members joined the meeting a few minutes early, presenting an opportunity to share good and fun communications before the meeting got underway. It was good to see the new 33rds as well as the majority of the Saskatoon contingent in attendance.

Membership
The Membership numbers for the 2nd year of Covid-19 were once again reduced, for a variety of reasons, as there has been no way to introduce any new members into the Scottish Rite while shut down. In the Lodge of Perfection the Valley saw a reduction from 551 – 524 and in the Chapter numbers reduced from 549 – 481. What is important to note is that the Secretary of the Valley has been active in receiving communications from area lodges which is allowing him to bring the numbers in the Valley into line, ensuring the most accuracy possible in reporting to Supreme Council.

In reviewing the forms provided by the Valley, the column describing the reason for the change in status of the Member, there were a lot of 'NPDs' and several 'needed to reduce costs' which may be another sign of the effects of the Pandemic.

Communications
Brethren hope to continue with the use of zoom for putting on education and other opportunities to meet in between the two reunions as a good way to keep the Members interested and informed.

Supreme Council Office has been sending monthly updates out to the Valleys about meetings across the country – it was suggested that these virtual meetings are a good opportunity to hear our Sovereign Grand Commander speak and Brethren are encouraged to attend.

A letter of invitation to attend the annual golf tournament was shared with all Valleys in Ontario, as well as Quebec and it was communicated that in the past there has been a good response for attendance and cross support with Members coming from other Valleys and Provinces for the golf tournament. The Valley is looking forward to the same this year.

Fellowship
The golf tournament to be held in August is one of the events which will help to increase the fellowship in the Valley and it is for a very worthy cause, The Learning Center in Barrie. This has proven to be an interesting Inter-Valley opportunity to increase fellowship. I will speak of this at each of my future Official Visits this year as it would be good to see a great response.

Modified Master Mason presentations are to be held this year VS the Traditional Master Mason Night meeting. Royal Arthur Lodge Peterborough will be held on May 2nd and Lorne Lodge is being scheduled for June 1, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Ontario District and Prince Edward District are also being scheduled. This will help to demonstrate to Masons, just what the Scottish Rite has to offer.

The Valley continues to search for events that have a common cause such as the learning centres and is willing to support such causes when they arise, which they do hope to see more of as we move further out from this pandemic.

There was discussion about the use of the Scottish Rite of Canada website and the initiatives being put forward by Supreme Council to make the site more user friendly.

Attendance of the different Valley meetings across Canada, being sent out monthly is being shared with the Membership.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges
The valley has plans to use a template that will allow them to distribute a common message for use in the white space of Lodge Summons, advertising the Scottish Rite events and information. This might also be a great space to advertise the new candidates who have become Members, so other Brethren in the lodges are made aware of their progress and it may encourage their own participation.

The accuracy of the database for Membership has been greatly improved as indicated above. The efforts of the Active Membership Committee has been of great assistance ensuring the updates in the database are current.

Finances
The Valley is in good financial standing with a strong balance sheet. There are transfers from the Trust Fund to help the operations of the Valley and it is felt there is more than enough to cover the operations of the Valley for some time to come.

The Valley has allocated Covid-19 expenses in the budget this year in the event the Temple Board should request assistance with funding.

The Valley has good value on the life memberships being offered, in fact they are starting to see the numbers for life memberships increase vs dues paying members.

The Valley is aware of the future reassessment of the valuation for commuted life memberships and some good discussion ensued around the book value vs the market value with the knowledge that market value can change quickly.

Valley Improvement Plan
The Valley has found someone to occupy the position of Assistant Secretary, in the person of Scott MacEachern and is finding have that extra assistance very beneficial.

The idea of a Lottery License did not come to fruition as some of the supported items would have been outside of the County of Peterborough and this could not be achieved through the different levels of government.

BBQs and Fund-Raising events have been attempted, with Covid-19 preventing full on activities it has been much more of a challenge – but the Valley is hopeful that these events can be increased as restrictions relax. There is ongoing communications with the Best Western but this initiative will have to wait until they are post Covid-19.

The Member who was asked to take on the role of updating the website was pulled into more work in his day job and has not had the required time to work on the site. There may be resources across the different Valleys that may be able to engage for assistance. The work on the sites can be done from anywhere so there is no real need to have anyone local to work on the sites.

2023 100th Anniversary Celebrations
The Valley is working to ensure that the Valley Improvement Plan works for them to help them track initiatives.

The Valley History continues to be worked on as contributors do write ups for their year as a Leader in the Valley and with this Covid-19 pandemic it should be an interesting read for future members to see what transpired and how it was handled.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist
The Deputies checklist is in full vigour in the Valley, for the music downloads since the Valley has an Organist, it was suggested that perhaps the music downloads could be used at practices when the Organist may not be able to attend.

The videos will be put to good use at the upcoming presentations in lodges to help with conveying information about the Scottish Rite.

Valley Concerns
Today the membership has concerns about how people are following the health protocols and how buildings are working to maintain a good standard of protection. The hope is that the population of Ontario will follow appropriate medical advice so we can move out of the Pandemic sooner rather than later.

Membership and the ability to bring in new candidates is a concern after a 2 year hiatus.

Having Membership participation for all positions in the Valley as the move to re-open begins is a common theme throughout.

Summary
The Valley has a strong Leadership Team who take an active part in all aspects of the Valley operations. Their awareness of the strengths and weaknesses and their efforts to build on one and improve the other is very apparent. The willingness of the Leadership Team to actively participate in the Deputy Think Tanks demonstrates a strong desire for the success of the Valley and the Scottish Rite.

Where there are Teams engaged to support the fund raising aspects, once again you will find a strong and enthusiastic group ready to put their best effort forward, which is wonderful to see.

My gratitude and appreciation is extended to all who contributed to this effort including Active Member Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill. Bro. Ron McMillan, 33°, Ill. Bro. Peter Rhodes, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Ill. Bro. Bill Lee, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign and their officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald J. Taylor, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
QUEBEC
(Opkar S. Sandhu)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in La Belle Provence, Québec.

Valley of Montreal

Membership

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection	2020;	179
	2021;	170 (5 restorations, 4 deaths, 8 withdrawals, 2 suspensions)
La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys	2020;	119
	2021;	109 (1restoration, 1 death; 6 withdrawals, 4 suspensions)

The years 2020 and 2021 proved to be complete write-offs as regards in-person meetings, recruitment and conferral of degrees. It is a pleasant surprise to observe that through this period of inactivity, the Valley managed to keep the interest and engagement of a decent percentage of the membership. While membership losses through death and withdrawals were significant, kudos to the two Grand Secretaries who maintained steady communication with delinquent members and managed to keep suspensions to a minimum.

Active recruitment was at a standstill throughout the last two years, however, the Valley is now preparing to start a Class of 2022 in both English and French.

Communication

The Valley continues to use electronic delivery for Notices, Minutes of Meetings and dissemination of communications from SC and adjacent Valleys.

Leadership

Administrative affairs of the Valley are handled by the Executive Committee composed of the principal officers of all six bodies and the HIGs, Active and Past Active members of the Valley. This arrangement has very worked well for many years.

Valley officers serve a two-year term and, succession planning is done by approval of a slate of officers presented to the executive committee by the outgoing principal officer of each body.

Education and Enlightenment

A series of educational lectures developed by the Education, Retention and Scheduling Committee of the Valley were delivered via Zoom throughout the last year. These lectures proved to be an excellent method of refreshing the lessons of the SR degrees for new members as well as veterans, in both English and French. Going forward, the committee intends to continue preparing and delivering similar lectures all the way to the thirty-second degree. These lectures will be used as an effective tool in the continuing education of future classes. Thanks go to the committee composed of Ill. Kaled Almadini, 33°,

Ill. Rami El Arja, 32°, Ill. Adrian Cretu, 33°, and Ill. Fayez Oustwani, 33°. Special thanks go to Ill. Jacques Ruelland, 33° for all the translation work and presentations to the French side.

Uniqueness and Fellowship
As reported previously, Valley of Montreal is unique in that we have six constituent bodies; three working in English and three in French. In general, the Valley functions well with an abundance of goodwill, cordiality and harmony. There is a noticeable climate of renewed cooperation and mutual support on both sides.

Financial Health
On average, the Valley generates approximately $10,000 per year in initiation fees; an important revenue stream that was lost over the last two years. Fortunately, the executive committee was able to negotiate a 50% reduction in rent for the duration of the lockdown. Along with that, a small increase in annual dues as of January 2021 and encouraging measures of austerity, will certainly help to mitigate the adverse effect of two years of lockdown. Overall, the financial health of the Valley is good.

Valley Improvement Plan
With in-person meetings starting up again, we are getting back to some semblance of 'normal'; the Valley will finally start to implement recommendations of an Ad Hoc Committee (from 2019) to improve performance in areas of delivery of work, Masonic education, retention and planning.

Comments and Observations
The two years or so of lockdowns, curfews, social distancing, masking, etc., have affected all of us in one way or another. While most are looking forward to getting back to Masonry, there are those who may never come back for a variety of reasons. Some have just withdrawn from the Rite. Also, we lost the opportunity of bringing newer and younger members into the officer line in the different bodies. Currently, the French side is experiencing difficulty in filling offices in all Bodies, especially at the warden level; a condition that may last for the next two to three years.

Valley of Quebec

Membership

Loge de Perfection de Quebec	2020;	50
	2021;	45 (4 deaths, 1 suspension)
Chapitre de Rose+Croix d'H.R.D.M. de Quebec	2020;	40
	2021;	40 (4 deaths, 1 suspension)

Two applications were formally received in 2019 and the Lodge is waiting to confer the 4° in the Fall. The bad news is that several members are in arrears for over two years and, the Grand Secretary's best guess is that they might be looking at as many as fifteen (15) suspensions at the next meeting.

Communication (as reported in 2020)
The Valley makes efficient use of electronic delivery of Notices and information dissemination. Communications from SC and adjacent Valleys are shared with the membership.

Leadership (as reported in 2020)
The administrative affairs of the Valley are handled by the Grand Secretary and the principal officers of the two bodies, with the help and guidance of at least one stalwart HIG. In general, the Valley officers serve two consecutive one-year terms and, succession planning is done by consensus and recommendation of current officers and senior members. Due to their small numbers, however, the Valley is finding it difficult to avoid an overlap of officers holding positions in the two bodies at the same time.

Uniqueness (as reported in 2020)
The Valley of Quebec is unique in that they are small in size and do not have a Consistory. They usually hold only four (4) meetings per year; a Joint Elections and Installations in January; a Business Meeting in April, a 4° in May (only if they have new candidates) and Easter Ceremonies. When they do have a new

class of more than one, they may confer the 5°. For the rest of the conferrals and communication of degrees, candidates must travel to Montreal. The highlight for the Valley continues to be the Maundy Thursday celebrations with an elaborate observance of the mystic Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Valley finances remain in good health, although there is some concern over outstanding dues.

Comments and Observations
Membership in the valley remains 'stable' but several members are old and, others are in arrears with dues. It is expected that the Valley will lose members for various reasons, including loss of interest. It appears also, that the Brethren in the Quebec City area have a stronger attraction for the York Rite.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's official visit to the Valley, to take in the Maundy Thursday Ceremony in 2020 was cancelled due to the lockdown. Unfortunately, an opportunity to re-schedule never came up.

I wish to extend a special thank you to Ill. Gilles Chiniara, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Valley of Quebec for furnishing a candid summary of the State of the Valley after 26 months of Covid-19 lockdown. My report is based on his feedback.

Respectfully submitted, respectueusement soumis,

Opkar S Sandhu, 33°
Deputy for Quebec
Député pour le Québec

Report of the Deputy for
SASKATCHEWAN
(William C. Fitzsimmons)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction, namely Saskatoon and Regina.

Valley of Saskatoon
The Valley of Saskatoon consists of Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection with 104 members, consisting of 0 new members, 1 restoration, 2 deaths, 1 withdrawal, and 0 suspensions, with a total loss of 9 members last year, 2021.
The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix has 99 members, 0 initiates, 1 restoration, 2 deaths, 1 withdrawal, and 0 suspensions, for overall loss of 9 members over last year, 2021.
The Saskatoon Consistory has 98 members, consisting 0 initiations, 1 restoration, 2 deaths, 1 withdrawal, 1 restoration and 0 suspensions, for total loss of 9 members over 2021.

Communication
Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we have not had any face to face meetings since March, 2020. We have, however, had monthly executive Zoom meetings and meetings, called "Tip the Glass". These are informal friendship meetings with everyone participating in friendly banter with the sole purpose of enjoying each other's company virtually. Any member of the Saskatoon or Regina Valleys are welcome to join us.

Leadership
All officers have remained in their positions and now that the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted we have resumed our regular meeting schedule.

Financial Health
The Auditors Report indicates that this Valley is in a good financial position, and I know that our new Secretary and Treasurer are fully competent and continue to do an excellent job.

Conclusion
On August 30, 2021, the Executive met for the first time in person, and set about making plans to reopen the Valley for activities. Our first in-person (business) was Oct.21, 2021. This meeting was preceded by a fabulous bar-b-que.

An in person installation was held on Jan.20, complete with dinner. Our Perfection Reunion was held February 4-5, 2022. Our Rose Croix Reunion was held April 13/14and 17th. The festivities of Maundy Thursday, and Relighting Sunday morning were held in full form. The memory work was excellent, and I think that the candidates enjoyed it because every single one was present early Sunday morning for the Relighting and the breakfast following. All of our cast were happy to get to work, after too long of a layoff.

We are now looking forward to our Consistory Reunion in the fall.

We are also becoming very excited and the various committees are busy planning the festivities to be held when we celebrate our 2022 Supreme Council in Saskatoon.

Valley of Regina
Membership
The Regina Lodge of Perfection consists of 226 members, with 0 initiates, 10 deaths, 0 withdrawals, 4 suspensions and 0 restorations, for an overall loss over 2020 of 11 members.
The Regina Chapter of Rose Croix has 233 members, including 0 initiates, 11 deaths, 4 suspensions, 6 withdrawals, 0 restoration, for a total loss of 11 members over 2020.
The Saskatchewan Consistory has 224 members, including 0 initiates, 11 deaths, 6 withdrawals, 3 suspension, and 0 restorations, for an overall loss of 8 members over last year.

Communication
Given the Covid-19 restrictions, the Valley has not had any face to face meetings since March, 2020. The Brethren have had regular virtual monthly executive and some informal friendship meetings with the intention again of enjoying one another's company. The Executive have had two in person meetings to date.

Leadership
All officers have remained in their positions and will do so until elections in 2023.

Financial Health
The Valley of Regina is in excellent financial health with very competent officers.

Conclusion
Covid-19 guidelines permitting, "we are looking forward with great anticipation to our fall meetings when we will be all able to meet in person face to face." The Executive has met twice starting in February. At present, Regina has one candidate and are on the look-out for many more.

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Fitzsimmons, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan

►ESPECIAL SESSION OF SUPREME COUNCIL◄

MARCH 26, 2022 – HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Following two years of inactivity due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, convened an especial meeting of Supreme Council on March 26, 2022 in Hamilton, Ontario. The thirty-third degree was conferred on sixty-one candidates who otherwise would have received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General in Hamilton September 17, 2020. Although government restrictions on gatherings were easing, medical authorities continued to call for social distancing and small gatherings. As such, attendance was restricted to members of the class and the degree team. (See page 301 for a listing of candidates.)

Parts and Personnel for 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander ..... Robert S. Whitmore
Lieutenant Grand Commander ..... David A. Bennett
Grand Chancellor ..... Brian W. Gilkinson
Grand Prior ..... Gordon R. Maitland
Grand Master of Ceremonies ..... Jeffrey R. Dickson
Grand Standard Bearer ..... John E. Harrison
Grand Captain of the Guard ..... James C. Sutherland
Grand Sword Bearer ..... Allan L. Long
Director of the Degree ..... Steven E. Warren
Melancholy Ivy ..... Terry A. McLean
Crown of Oak Leaves ..... Thomas A. Wills
Wreath of Laurel ..... Opkar S. Sandhu
Charge following Circuits ..... William C. Fitzsimmons
The Bitter Cup ..... Ronald J. Taylor
Ducal Coronet ..... William A. Davis
Address before Obligation ..... Gordon L. Greasley
Inquiry as to Religion ..... Graham A. Fraser
Obligation ..... Robert S. Whitmore
Banner of the Order ..... Miles R. Graham
Flag of the Country ..... Alan J. Stoddart
Investing with Coronet ..... D. Brent Julian
Presentation of Sword, etc. ..... Gareth R. Taylor
Words, Sign and Battery ..... William A. Atkinson
Proclamation ..... John E. Harrison
Concluding Lecture ..... Brian W. Gilkinson
Welcome and Acclaim ..... Robert S. Whitmore
Representative Candidate ..... Michael R. Martin

►OBITUARY RECORDS◄

Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.
~ Robert Bridges

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ILL. BRO. PHILIPPE ARMAND **DECELLES**, 33°
Past Active Member

Ill. Bro. Philippe Armand Decelles was born in the Eastern Township of Quebec on October 22, 1927 and moved to Montreal at the age of 15. He received his education at Ellis Business College in Drummondville, Quebec and at Sir George Williams University in Montreal. Philippe married Marie Therese Croke of Montreal in 1954 and they enjoyed 56 happy years together.

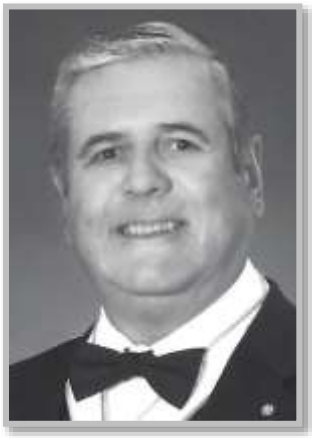
He commenced his business career in the insurance industry working as a group representative for the Crown Life Insurance Company in Montreal. After four years he created his own insurance brokerage office, Decelles Boudreau Inc. In his professional affairs he served as Managing General Agent and as National Director of Agencies and Marketing for Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Bro. Decelles was Raised a Master Mason in 1953, in Denechau Lodge No. 80, G.R.Q. He was the founding Master of La Loge Jean T. Desaguliers No. 138 and a founding member of La Loge Universalis No. 147. He served the Grand Lodge of Quebec as Grand Director of Ceremonies (1968) and as Junior Grand Warden (1990). Bro. Decelles also created the Westmount Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

Ill. Bro. Decelles received his 4th degree in Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection October 28, 1963 and was a Past Most Wise Sovereign of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix (79/80). He received his 33rd degree September 10, 1981 and subsequently became an Active Member of Supreme Council and Deputy for Quebec on September 13, 1997. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1976 is the only member to have two appellations; Praiseworthy and Application.

Ill. Bro. Decelles passed away on December 30, 2021 in his 93rd year. Fondly remembered by his many friends, our brother Phil was a gentleman, sincere, modest, and amiable. He was well respected in all Masonic circles. He served the Craft and his Valley for many years and will be fondly remembered by his brethren.

ILL. BRO. JOHN CHRISTOPHER **ANDERSON**, 33°



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Ill. Bro. John Christopher Anderson, 33°, at his home in Temagami on the evening of Monday, January 10, 2022, at the age of 73.

Ill. Bro. John Christopher Anderson was born on August 26, 1948, to John Anderson and Irene Anderson in North Bay, Ontario.

Ill. Bro. Anderson worked as a Police Officer for the Ontario Provincial Police from 1969 until retirement in 1999.

Ill. Bro. Anderson married Mary Ann (Kirk) in 1971 at St. Brice's Anglican Church, North Bay, Ontario. They had 2 children born at Smooth Rock Falls, Ontario - Christopher Allan Anderson born March 1973 and Patricia Ann Anderson born March 1975.

Ill. Bro. Anderson was Initiated on February 25, 1971 in Cochrane Lodge No. 530, Cochrane, Ontario in the Masonic District of Timiskaming; Passed on April 8, 1971; Raised on May 27, 1971 and was Installed as Worshipful Master of Cochrane Lodge on June 3, 1976.

Ill. Bro. Anderson affiliated with Silver Lodge No. 486, Haileybury in the Masonic District of Nipissing East District on June 1, 1980 and was the Worshipful Master of Silver Lodge in 1989. Ill. Bro. Anderson was elected to be District Deputy Grand Master of Nipissing East District on July 17, 2008.

Ill. Bro. Anderson affiliated with Nipissing Lodge No. 420 on December 9th, 2013.

Ill. Bro. Anderson is a member of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix and a member of the Moore Sovereign Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, receiving his Thirty-Third Degree at Halifax on September 14, 2006.

His hobbies include-Hunting, Fishing, boating and travel and all things Masonic.

ILL. BRO. EARL LEOPOLD **BANKS**, 33°

Squadron Leader Earl Leopold Banks CD, died at home on March 20, 2022. He was born September 27, 1919 in Kentville, N.S. He was predeceased by his wife, Olga Patricia McCormick (2005).

Continuing his military career he was assigned to Air Defence Command Headquarters, in 1950. At the outbreak of the Korean War he returned briefly to Transport Command to assist in forming a Unit that trained aircrew for the Korean Airlift Operation. This engagement was followed by duty as Chief Flying Instructor, at the Advanced Flying Training School in Saskatoon. He was then assigned to Headquarters, United States Air Force Air Training Command. Returning to Canada, he had the privilege of representing Canada at the Golden Jubilee Ceremonies of the Royal Air Force Central Flying School held in England.

Squadron Leader Banks completed twenty six distinguished years in his Royal Canadian Air Force career serving as Staff Officer, Personnel Administration, Maritime Air Command Headquarters from which he retired in 1966. Ill. Bro. Banks immediately accepted a position with the Government of Nova Scotia as Director of Organization and Methods, Management Consulting Services. In this position he was responsible for the analysis, design, and installation of administrative and computer based systems within Government Departments, retiring in 1981.

Ill. Brother Banks was Initiated into Kentville Lodge, AF. & AM. No. 58, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, receiving his Master Mason Degree in January 1947. He affiliated with Ad Astra Lodge. AF. & AM. No. 130 Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia located in Halifax, and served the office of Worshipful Master in 1970 and 1994. In 1981 Ill. Brother Banks was elected by his peers to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2 City of Halifax.

Following his term as District Deputy Grand Master, he served as a Member, Board of General Purposes, Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee, Member of the Education Committee, Member of the Masonic Foundation Committee, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Freemason's Home Assisted Housing Programme Committee. Recognizing his contribution to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Ill. Brother Banks was appointed Honorary Past Grand Senior Warden. He is also the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

In Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, Ill. Brother Banks served the office of Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Halifax in 1981. He is also a member of the Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory, and the Royal Order of Scotland. He became a member of Philae Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine in 1983. At the 123rd Supreme Council Session held in Barrie, Ontario, our Illustrious Brother was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° September 11, 1997.

Accompanied by his two sons Ill. Brother Earl Leopold Banks 33° who celebrated his 91st birthday September 27th 2010 was presented with the prestigious John Ross Matheson Award by Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Brother Mathew F. Todd at the 136th Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Moncton, New Brunswick.

He was especially proud of being able to make good men better through his Masonic work and helping others, including students and those in need via charitable work. He was a founding director and major sponsor of the Scottish Rite Learning Centre of Halifax helping those with dyslexia, the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM LLOYD **BARNETT**, 33°

Ill. Bro. William Lloyd Barnett, 33º, passed to the Grand Lodge Above suddenly and unexpectedly on July 11, 2022 at University Hospital, London, Ontario.

Ill. Bro. Barnett was born In London Ontario April 3, 1941, the second son of Alfred and Daisy Barnett, and attended Victoria Public School, South Secondary School, and Neuchatel Junior College in Switzerland for Grade 13.

Following graduation from the University of Western Ontario in 1961 he joined the family firm, London Metal Service, and rose through the ranks to become General Manager from 1971 to 1997, and President from 1974 to 1997. In the family tradition, he was active in professional and trade associations related to the family business

In the wider community, III. Bro. Barnett was very active in various clubs and service organizations. Of particular importance to him was his church, the Church of St. Jude, where he was a member of the Parish Council for over 30 years, as well as undertaking other responsibilities. He was active in Scouts Canada both as a member (Cubs, Scouts, Adventurers, Rovers) and as a camp leader. He coached boys baseball and hockey for 10 years with the Stoneybrook Sports Association and was a faithful member and award winner of Rotary International.

In Craft Masonry, Ill. Bro. Barnett was Initiated in Centennial Lodge No. 684 G.R.C November 6, 1962, serving as Worshipful Master in 1980. He was appointed a Grand Steward in July 2007. He was also a Charter Member of London Daylight Lodge No. 735 and Millennium Lodge.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he joined the London Lodge of Perfection May 1, 1964, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix April 3, 1965 and Moore Sovereign Consistory May 7, 1966. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1976 and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33º September 13, 1984 in Edmonton, Alberta. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 2006.

Ill. Bro. Barnett is survived by Gail, his wife of 60 years, sons John (Deborah) and Gordon (Dorothea) and daughter Laura. Proud grandfather of Catherine, Jennifer, Matthew and Sophia. Dear brother of Robert A. Barnett (Doreen) and Mary L. Spindler (Doug). Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and cousins.

ILL. BRO. PETER STUART **BARR**, 33°

Peter Stuart Barr, age 89, passed away February19, 2022 in the Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital in Thunder Bay after a short illness. He leaves behind a legacy of honesty, hard work, deep compassion for others and pride in his Scottish ancestry manifested in his dedication to our Scottish Rite Fraternity.

Peter was born in St. Joseph's Hospital and grew up in Port Arthur, Ontario. He worked in the auto parts and warehousing industries in Lakehead, New Zealand, Pennsylvania and Orangeville, Ontario, ending up as purchasing agent for Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Thunder Bay.

Peter was Initiated in Thunder Bay Lodge 618 and went on to serve as Worshipful Master in 1991. He received his 4th degree in 1985 and was Coroneted 33°, Honorary Inspector-General in 2000. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Superior Lodge of Perfection and Most Wise Sovereign, Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix. He was also a Shriner and member of Khartum Lodge.

Peter quietly moved to influence and shape many organizations he was involved with including the United Church of Canada, Mayor of the Teen Town group in Thunder Bay, Ontario March of Dimes, Creighton Centre for Youth Offenders, Victoria Order of Nurses, Purchasing Management Association of Canada and of course the many Masonic orders he so faithfully served.

ILL. BRO. GEOFFREY HARWOOD **BATE**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Geoff Bate, 33°, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 15, 2021 at the age of 73 years. Ill. Bro. Bate was born on February 17, 1948 in Edmonton, Alberta where he finished his schooling and University.

Following graduation with a BA in Economics, Ill. Brother Bate moved to Calgary to manage the family's materials handling business Bate Equipment Ltd. Ill. Bro. Bate was involved with and sat on the Executive of the Calgary Construction association. His calm and thoughtful presence made negotiations much easier and his firm handshake was often sufficient to close a deal.

Ill. Bro. Bate is survived by his wife Lorna, children Catherine and Brian (Tammy), his beloved granddaughter Olivia Grace, sisters Margaret (Don) Bowen, Kate (Terry) Freeman, sisters-in-law Pauline Bate, Sonja Skori, Lavina Stanton, and John (Sharon) Larson as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Ill. Bro. Geoff received his first three degrees at Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142 being Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on November 16, 1978. Ill. Bro. Bate was Initiated into Scottish Rite receiving his 4th and 14th degrees in the Calgary Lodge of Perfection on January 7, 1980 and October 25, 1980

respectively. Ill. Bro. Bate received his 18th degree in the Delta Chapter Rose Croix on February 28, 1981, and his 32nd degree on November 14, 1981 in the Southalta Consistory. Ill. Bro. Bate was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 16, 2004 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Ill. Bro. Bate was the Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection in 1987 and the Commander in Chief of the Southalta Consistory in 2003. Ill. Bro. Geoff is fondly remembered for his role in the extinguishing and re-lighting of the lights ceremony for the 18th degree as well as his active participation in many other degrees in support of the Valley of Calgary.

Ill. Bro. Bate became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on September 25, 2004. Ill. Bro. Bate was also active in the Anglican Parish of Christ Church who are supporting his family during these difficult times.

Ill. Bro. Bate will be dearly missed by the Fraternity, his family, and many friends where Ill. Bro. Geoff will be forever remembered as a quiet, unassuming and dependable friend and gentleman.

ILL. BRO. EDWARD BRUCE **BOYNTON**, 33°

The Valley of Barrie was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. Edward (Ed) Bruce Boynton at the IOOF Seniors Home on September 3, 2021. Ed was the senior HIG in the Valley and an active Mason and community leader.

Beloved husband of Betty Monger. Predeceased by his first wife Maisie Wheeler (1988). Loving father of Joan and Ivan Facey of St. Mary's, Patricia and Rich Vivone of Kingston and John and Shirley Boynton of Innisfil and step father of Debra Webb of Innisfil. Best Papa and Grandpa to his 9 grandchildren and 4 step grandchildren. Great grandfather of 22. Predeceased by his parents Charles and Isabel (McClelland) Boynton and brothers Glen, Keith and Bob and sister Barbara MacKay.

Ed was born on February 24, 1926 in Toronto. During World War II, he joined the Royal Regiment of Canada Militia at the age of 15 and enlisted in the Canadian Army at 18. After running a service station in Toronto in the 1950's, Ed purchased and operated a hotel in Beeton, Ontario from 1957 to 1968. He then became the administrator for Simcoe Manor in Beeton, a not-for-profit home for seniors, a position he held for over 12 years.

Ed was extremely active within the Village of Beeton, elected to Council for six years, the last as Reeve, appointed to the Banting Memorial High School Board, member of the Fire Department for twenty years and was the first president of the Firefighters Association, a position he held for eight years. He was a long-time member of the Beeton Rotary Club serving twice as president, and was a Paul Harris Award recipient. Ed was active in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Beeton and served as Warden.

Ed was Initiated into Sunnyside Lodge No. 582, Toronto on March 8, 1955, Passed on April 12, 1955, and Raised on June 28, 1955. He affiliated with Spry Lodge No. 385, Beeton in 1958, serving as Worshipful Master in 1968, and was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Georgian District in 1980. Ed was a Charter Member of Innisfil Lodge No. 737 in Stroud. He joined the Rameses Temple in 1978.

Ed received the 14° on April 6, 1960 at the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, the 18° on November 23, 1960 at the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix (Barrie), and the 32° on May 11, 1962 at the Moore Sovereign Consistory (Hamilton). He affiliated with the newly established Barrie Consistory in October 1977. He was an active participant in reunions and degrees until his health limited his participation.

Ill. Bro. Boynton was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1982 in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

He will be missed.

ILL. BRO. RICHARD HILLARD **CLARE**, 33°

Ill. Bro Richard Hilliard Clare passed away on April 26th, 2022, in Prince George B.C. He was born in Calgary Alberta April 24th, 1929, and moved to Prince George with his parents in 1930 where his father worked for C.N. Rail.

Hilliard graduated from Prince George Secondary School but as there was no money for continued education, he was unable to fulfill his dream of getting a degree. He started working for Northern Hardware at the age of 16 repairing bicycles and driving the delivery truck. Within two years he was invited to work in the office where he became Treasurer some years later. Hilliard worked at Northern Hardware for 71 years retiring in 2016.

Hilliard also joined other Masons in their businesses by investing in and helping run a Stationary business, several office buildings and a television and radio network. He was involved with all aspects of the community and served two terms on City Council, the hospital board and while a member of the Jaycees helped provide much needed bear skins for the head gear of the Yeoman Warders (Beefeaters) who guard the tower of London.

He was Initiated into Nechako Lodge in Prince George in October 1960 and became the worshipful Master in 1970. He was also a charter member of Prince George Lodge and Mackenzie Lodge. Hilliard was active in many concordant bodies. These include First Principal of Fort George Chapter Royal Arch Masons in 1971, Presiding Preceptor St. Andrews Preceptory in 1974, Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Cariboo Lodge of Perfection in 1978, Most Wise Sovereign of New Caledonia Chapter of Rose Croix in 1977 all in Prince George.

We are not sure how many other concordant bodies he joined, but he was active in them all until the last few years. He was appointed a Knight Companion of the Temple of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and served as the Grand First Principal of Royal Arch. He was Coroneted a 33rd H.I.G. in 1981. Hilliard devoted so much of his life to Freemasonry that in 2016 the local lodge changed its name to the Hilliard Clare Masonic Hall. He was the consummate Mason to us.

ILL. BRO. JOHN KIRK **CONN**, 33°

It is with great sadness that the family of John Kirk Conn announce his passing on August 21, 2021. Born on August 20, 1933, in Blackmore, Essex, England, John is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Eva; his three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. John was predeceased by four older sisters, and is survived by three younger sisters and one younger brother.

After living in various rural locations of southern England to avoid the bombings during the Second World War, John immigrated to Toronto in 1950. After five years of service in the RCAF (1951-56, Greenwood and Saskatoon), he joined the Halifax Police Department, serving in the Patrol, Motorcycle and Detective Divisions, retiring in 1989 as Sergeant of Ticket Inspection and receiving the Meritorious Service Medal. After six years with Industrial Security at Sears, he settled into retirement, spending as much time as he could with his family and friends at Conn's Cottage on Cockscomb Lake and travelling with Eva and friends to various locations in Canada, Europe, the Caribbean and Alaska.

John was very active in his communities. He was Scoutmaster at 7th Halifax (First Baptist) and served as District Commissioner for Halifax South. As a member of First Baptist Church, he was active on many committees and served as a Deacon for 22 years. After serving as Secretary of the Halifax Police Association for several years, he became President and a founding member of the Police Association of

Nova Scotia. He was a founding Executive member of the Halifax Retired Police Association. He was a member and a past President of Tel-Star chapter of Toastmasters International. He was on the Board of Directors of the Halifax Civic Credit Union, serving as chairman for five years.

John was a five-time Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1 G.L.N.S. and is the only Brother to do so in the Lodge's 271-year history. Brother Conn received a Long Service Award as Secretary and the Meritorious Service medal. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of 1st Halifax District. He was a member of all three bodies and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Nova Scotia Consistory in Scottish Rite, and Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 2005. He was a Noble of Philae Temple Shrine and a Knight of the Royal Order of Scotland.

"With the life I have had, when I pass to the next world, I will be a happy man." Gone Home.

ILL. BRO. CHARLES PATRICK **CORBETT**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Charles Patrick Corbett 33° passed to the Grand Lodge Above on February 23, 2022 at Jessica's House, Exeter, following a short illness.

A retired Consulting Professional Engineer and Ontario Land Surveyor, he was a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, NS (B.Sc. (App. Sc.) 1947), McGill University, Montreal, QC (B. Eng,, 1949). He was commissioned by the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors in 1952.

Always active in his community, he served as a member of the Lucan Board of Education and the Lucan Municipal Council, Reeve of McGillivray Township, Councilor and Warden of Middlesex County, President (1999) of the Ausable-Bayfield Conservation Authority and the North-West Middlesex Planning Board. He was also a Founding Director and President of the Ontario Maple Producers Association, a Director of the London & Middlesex Historical Society and Treasurer of The Irish Benevolent Society of London and Area.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Brinsley where he served as Warden.

Ill. Bro. Corbett was Initiated in Irving Lodge No. 154 G.R.C., December 22, 1947, serving as Worshipful Master in 1957 and later as Secretary for many years. He was elected as District Deputy Grand Master of South Huron District in 1979.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he received his fourth degree in the London Lodge of Perfection, November 25, 1957, his eighteenth degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix November 1, 1958, and his thirty-second degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory May 8, 1959. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, September 11, 1986, in Charlottetown PEI. He was a long time director of the fifteenth degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

He was also a member of Minnewawa Chapter No. 78. Parkhill, Ontario, Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, London, Ontario and Mocha Shrine, London, Ontario.

Predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Elizabeth Isabel Young (2015), he is survived by his children Jane Corbett of Brinsley, Dianne Corbett and Denis Brûlé of Timmins, and David Corbett of London; by his grandchildren Matthew Becker and Joanne Kettner, Emilie Brûlé and Robin Carbonneau, all of Montreal, and Erin Brûlé of Timmins; and great-grandchildren Juliette and Emma Becker. Also by brothers- and sisters-in-law Doris Hodgins, Lenore Young, Jim and Florence Young, Dr. Robert Coates and Sandra Young. Predeceased by his parents Harold Meadd Corbett (1980) and Ellen Muriel Haskett (1982); and by brothers- and sisters-in-law Marguerite and Ross McRoberts, Donald Hodgins, Donald Young, Elva Coates, and Jack Young.

ILL. BRO. GORDON REX **DAWSON**, 33°

Rex Dawson passed to the Grand Lodge above on 12 October, 2020 at the age of 93 years. He will be missed by his wife of 71 years; Marjory, four daughters, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Rex was born in Didsbury AB and spent his formative years in Sunnyslope, AB.

His career as an insurance adjuster led him to settle in the Argyll community of Edmonton until he opened a Ford dealership in 1969 in Westlock AB until his retirement in 2003. Rex was always an active volunteer in the community and a member of several organizations, including Westlock Town Council, Rotary Club and Lions. Both he and Marj were both very active in varied church and community events throughout their married life.

Bro. Dawson was Initiated in Westlock Lodge No. 114 in October 1970 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in January 1971. He received his 32° on 26 October, 1984 in the Valley of Edmonton, A&ASR and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on 15 September, 2011. He also served on the Board of the Edmonton Rite to Learn Foundation for many years.

He served his Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Alberta in many stations including Grand Master in 2005. Rex was always informed, interested, insightful and had a memory to the end like a steel trap. He will be missed by his Brethren throughout the jurisdiction.

ILL. BRO. ALLAN GLEN **ELLIOTT**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Allan Glen (Curly) Elliott 33° passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at the age of 93 years. Ill. Bro. Elliott was born on September 9, 1928, near Paddock, Saskatchewan in the first Red Cross Outpost Hospital in the British Empire.

Ill. Bro. Elliott married the love of his life, Helen Louise Atkins, in 1952 who predeceased Bro. Curly after 58 years of wonderful marriage. Ill. Bro. Elliott's final years have been blessed by his companionship with Vera Noreen Baker Hall.

Ill. Bro. Curly Elliott joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in 1947 and retired in 1973 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Ill. Bro. Elliott then joined the Royal Bank of Canada as a Fraud Investigator, finally retiring after 41 years of law enforcement.

Ill. Bro. Elliott lived a full life and was active in Freemasonry for over 65 years. In 1956, Ill. Bro. Elliott was Initiated, Passed, and Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Grand Prairie Lodge No. 105. Ill. Bro. Curly received his 14th degree on October 21, 1977, his 18th degree on March 23, 1978, and his 32nd degree on November 11, 1978. Ill. Bro. Curly was Commander in Chief of Southalta Consistory in 1986. On September 17, 1998, Ill. Bro. Curly Elliott was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General receiving his 33rd degree.

Ill. Bro. Elliott was a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Past Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 41 and the District Deputy Grand Master of Alpha District in 1971/1972. Ill. Bro. Elliott joined the Royal Order of Scotland on November 29, 1975 where he was the Provincial Grand Master for the years 2000 to 2005.

Ill. Bro. Elliott is survived by his three sons Danny (Elizabeth), David (Elizabeth) and Robert Lee, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also special to Bro. Curly was his god-daughter Ellen Elliott.

Ill. Bro. Elliott loved to travel and was fortunate enough to visit over 60 countries on every continent including Antarctica. Those who knew Bro. Curly, have heard many of his stories most of which were

documented in a book he published called “The Life Story of a Farm Boy from Saskatchewan”. Ill. Bro. Curly also published a book titled “The 100 Years History of the Cochrane Masonic Lodge” and wrote many papers documenting the RCMP and the Elliott clan.

Ill. Bro. Allan Glen (Curly) Elliott will be dearly missed by the Fraternity where he was a leader, a mentor, and a friend to all who were blessed to sit in Lodge with him. The world has lost one of their “great men” with Curly’s passing and we wish him everlasting peace.

ILL. BRO. ANGUS ROBERTSON **FRASER**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Angus Robertson Fraser 33° passed away peacefully and comfortably in the care of supportive staff and family at Kipnes Centre for Veterans in Edmonton, Alberta, Thursday, March 3, 2022.

A retired Insurance Broker, he was born in Dundee, Scotland, May 5, 1930 and, after serving in the Royal Air Force (1948-1950), emigrated to Canada in 1956 with his new bride, Elna. They resided in Toronto, Collingwood and Woodstock, before settling in London. Following Elna’s passing, Angus moved to Virgil, Ontario and finally to Edmonton, Alberta where he could be close to his daughter living there.

In Craft Masonry, Ill Bro. Fraser was Initiated in St. John’s Lodge No. 20 G.R.C. London, Ontario, serving as Worshipful Master in 1975. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1995.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, he received his 4th degree in the London Lodge of Perfection on November 16, 1979, his 18th degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 4, 1981 and his 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 9, 1987. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 1, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario.

Although he was never an officer in either the London Lodge of Perfection or the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, he was active in the affairs of the London Valley serving on the Insurance Committee, the Greeters Committee and the Visitation Committee as well as being a member of several degree casts. He also enjoyed the fellowship that is found in the London Valley Consistory Club as its members repair, clean and loan medical assistive devices to those in need in London and the surrounding area.

He was predeceased by his wife Elna (2002) and brother Hugh (2016). Daughters Linda Fraser and Sandra Cowan (Blair) will miss him greatly, as will grandchildren Erin (Shawn), Kim (Chad), Sara, Brad and Jenna. Loved by great-grandchildren Alyvia, Avery and Mila as well as extended family. His ready smile and quiet demeanour earned him many friends within the insurance business, freemasonry and on the golf links.

He touched many lives in all those places and will be remembered fondly as a kind gentleman by many.

ILL. BRO. RAY WILSON **GRANT**, 33°

Illustrious Brother Ray Wilson Grant 33º passed on Sunday, June 12, 2022, in his 92nd year. Ray was predeceased by his first wife Sylvia (nee Horne) and by his second wife Patricia (nee McGrath). Survived by his children Robert (Corinne Underwood), Gail (Dan Donovan), Susan (Pierre Simard), stepchildren Donna-Lynn (Mike Burgess), John Baldry (Wanda) and Jim Baldry (Cathie Kulas), grandchildren Meghan, Heather, Casey, Tori, Zachary, Madeleine, Aaron and Riley and great- grandchildren Jack, Brody and Charlie. Predeceased by his parents Ezra and Ruby Grant and brother Claire (Lyla), Bert (Mildred) and George (Bev). Survived by siblings Marguerite "Peggy" Smith (late Richard), James "Jim" (Shirley) and Barbara (Brian Watters).

Ray retired from the Royal Canadian Air Force after a long and distinguished career, rising to Chief Warrant Officer. He went on to spend many years in the private sector in his field of Avionics.

Until his later years, Ray was a very active Mason and Shriner. He joined Clinton Lodge No. 54 in 1954, was Worshipful Master of Carleton Lodge No. 465 in 1985-1986 and was also the long serving secretary. He was District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1 in 1991-1992. As a Noble in the Tunis Shrine Oriental Band, he spent many of his weekends entertaining the public and raising funds to support Shriner initiatives. He joined the Valley of Ottawa Scottish Rite in the spring of 1987, served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master and was made a 33º Mason in 2004. He was Director 4º and cast member in many degrees, always ready to fill in for a missing Officer. He was always in the meeting and ready. Ray spent countless years providing various forms of service to the community and St. Paul's United Church in Carp.

ILL. BRO. JEFFREY PAUL **HEDLEY**, 33°

Peacefully, surrounded by loving family, on Friday, October 15, 2021, at Bluewater Health, Jeffrey Paul Hedley passed away at the age of 65. Beloved husband of Nancy Hedley. Jeff graduated with a BSc. from the University of Toronto and became an employee of Bell Canada in 1979. He finished his career with Bell Advanced Technical Services in London.

Jeff was Master of Liberty Lodge 419 AF&AM in Sarnia from 1996 until 1998 and Master of Sarnia Lodge of Perfection in 2002, serving as the Chaplain in 2007. He was a member of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory, Mocha Shrine Temple, Lambton Shrine Club and an honorary member of Northwood-Ancient Craft Lodge 551 F&AM in Madison Heights, Michigan. Jeff received the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Edmonton, Alberta in 2004.

ILL. BRO. GORDON RONALD **HENRY**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Gordon "Gord" Henry passed away peacefully shortly after a fall at home and treatment at the Ross Memorial Hospital, in Lindsay on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Gord was born on the family farm in Fenelon Township on August 6, 1927.

Gord was married to Irene Henry (nee Quinn) and they shared over 74 years together. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Linda Sonley (Roy) and Karen Swindells (Bill), along with a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gord was predeceased by one daughter, Donna.

Gordon Henry left the farm life at the age of sixteen and embarked on what would be a lifelong career in the automotive business. He started his apprenticeship as an auto mechanic and received his license in 1950. He eventually moved on to become the service manager of the local Chrysler dealership and eventually co-owner and Vice President of that same dealership. He retired from the business in 1988.

Gord was also very dedicated to his church, serving for many years in several positions including as a member of the Official Board and Ushering Team Captain.

As for his Masonic career, Gordon R. Henry was Initiated into Freemasonry in Gothic Lodge, No. 608, Lindsay, Ontario, on March 19, 1962. He served Gothic Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1970 and went on to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of Victoria District in 1984. In the interim, he extended his dedication and served the District in a number of positions of the Victoria District Warden's Association. His service to the District continued after his term as DDGM as he served for a time as District Chairman of Masonic Education.

Gord was also a member of the York Rite, Midland Chapter No. 94, joining that body in May of 1975, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He attend faithfully with his wife, Irene, and serving in several key position, both in the local chapter and district levels.

His journey continued when he joined the Scottish Rite, in the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection on October 19, 1978, and the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix on April 7, 1979. He received his 32° in the Barrie Consistory on November 22, 1980.

He began the road through the ranks of officers in the Lodge of Perfection, becoming the Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1989. He continued to work on behalf of his Brothers in the Valley in several positions, degrees, and committees until he was no longer able to do so.

Ill. Bro. Gordon R. Henry was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 12, 1991, at the Supreme Council Session in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Gord Henry was a highly respected individual and was always ready to contribute as much as he had to whatever issue or situation, or task, he was asked to attend to. His reputation as an honest and fair person continuously preceded him through his life. His quiet personality and a person so easy to talk to will be cherished in his passing.

ILL. BRO. BRIAN ALBERT **HERRIDGE**, 33°

Brian Albert Herridge was born on May 7, 1946 and passed away on December 28, 2021 from complications from diabetes.

His career was in the Plastics industry.

He and his family were involved in all aspects of Freemasonry and concordant bodies. Wife Janet and daughter both served as Queen of the Nile and members of the Eastern Star.

Brian was a member of the Laurentide Lodge No. 126, a Past Master and its current Secretary. He served the Grand Lodge of Quebec as a District Deputy Grand Master (1996).

He received his 4th degree Sept. 29, 1980. He was a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master (1988), a Past Most Wise Sovereign (1993) and Past Commander in Chief (1998). He received his 33rd degree Sept. 9, 1991 … he was an active member of Karnak Shrine and a member of the "Clown" unit as "YoYo" from 1983. He was a member of the Jesters. He was received into the Royal Order in 1995.

Fondly remembered by his many friends, our brother Brian was a gentleman, sincere, modest, and amiable. He was a good community person and was well respected in all Masonic circles. He served the Craft and his Valley for many years and will be fondly remembered by his brethren.

Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit

ILL. BRO. ALAN DAVIS **HOGG**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Alan Davis Hogg, age 93, died peacefully on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Birchmount Hospital, Scarborough after a short illness. Alan, one of four children to Alfred and Olive Hogg, was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, on January 16, 1929. Alan is survived by his three boys, Ian (Alison Barrett, Hamilton New Zealand), Kevin (Tracy, Huntsville, ON) and Keith (Trish Houston, Toronto, ON), six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Alan served in the Royal Navy from 1947 – 1949. Following his service he studied architecture becoming a Registered Architect UK in 1958 an associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects 1958. When Alan and his wife, Iris, immigrated from the UK to Toronto in 1957, Alan became a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and a member of the Ontario Association of Architects (1964) and worked at Page and Steele, Architects (1964 to 1977) before starting his own private practice (1977). Alan had a passion for the outdoors and together with his three boys and Iris, his loving wife of 63 years (deceased July 2018), they built a ski chalet in Huntsville, ON where they spent many happy hours together as a family.

Ill. Bro. Hogg joined Zeta Lodge No. 410 on November 16, 1960, was Passed on February 15, 1961 and Raised on May 17, 1961. He served as Master of Zeta Lodge in 1974. In 1983, he was appointed as Past Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Alan served as a Member of the Board of General Purposes from 1983-1986 and again from 1989-1993. During his second term on the Board, he Chaired the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee on Buildings.

Ill. Bro. Hogg joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in January 1975, receiving his 14th Degree on April 5, 1975, his 18th Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on March 26, 1978 and his 32nd Degree on May 6, 1978 in Moore Sovereign Consistory Hamilton. Alan served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1991. Alan was part of the Committee that

organized the relocation of the Valley of Toronto from York Masonic Temple to the Rameses Shrine building then located on Keele St. in 1994. He participated and directed several of the Valley degrees. Alan was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the 120th Annual Session held in Halifax NS on September 9, 1994.

Alan was a member of the Valley of Toronto 1001 Club (now the Toronto Scottish Rite Club). Alan and Iris were fixtures at the Christmas pot-luck dinner.

Alan was a conscientious and dedicated member of his community, Craft Lodge and Scottish Rite. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

ILL. BRO. ROBERT MARTIN **INGLIS**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Robert Inglis was born to Wingate Robinson Mann Inglis and Daisy May Palmer on 4 April 1943 in East Chester, Nova Scotia.

He received his early education in East Chester, NS, the Haileybury School of Mines, Memorial University and graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science in Mine Engineering and in 1991 received his Professional Engineer accreditation.

Ill. Bro. Inglis spent 49 years in the mining and transportation industries including miner, mine superintendent, mine manager construction superintendent, project manager and consultant and a variety of projects in South America before retiring in 2010.

Bob married Beverly Ann Shippam, on 15 August 1970, in St. James United Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They have two children; a daughter, Kimberly Nicole (Clarke) and a son, Christopher Scott and they have both blest them with three grandchildren.

Ill. Bro. Inglis was Initiated into Masonry on 19 June 1991, in Mystery Lodge No.174, Manitoba; Passed on 16 October 1991 and Raised on 20 November 1991. He affiliated with Nipissing Lodge on 11 May 1992 and was Installed as Master 11 June 2001. He was Installed as District Deputy Grand Master of Nipissing Muskoka District in July of 2015.

Ill. Bro. Inglis is a member of Valley of North Bay Lodge of Perfection, serving as T.P.G.M in 2005-2006 and Chapter Rose Croix, serving as M.W.S. in 2016-2017 and a member of Hamilton Consistory of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Vancouver, BC on 11 September 2008.

Ill. Bro. Inglis has served as a Director on the North Bay Masonic Temple Board from 1997 to 2009 and is an active member in the 183 Club serving as President in 1998.

Besides his family and work, his hobbies are studying Masonic History and Masonic Education.

After several years of battling cancer, in and out of hospital, Ill. Bro. Inglis passed to the Grand Lodge Above on 21 July 2022 at Eastholme Nursing Home in Powassan, Ontario.

ILL. BRO. SIEGFRIED **IRION**, 33°

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of one of Niagara Valley's stalwart members, Ill. Bro. Siegfried (Ziggy) Irion, 33°, on December 1, 2021.

Ziggy was born in Germany on November 11, 1933. Before immigrating to Canada, he worked in heavy industry in Germany. In Canada he worked for General Motors as an Electrician/Electronic Technician.

Bro. Irion was Initiated into Masonry with Adanac Lodge No. 614 in St. Catharines, Ontario on June 7th, 1984. Passed to the 2nd Degree on March 21st, 1985, and Raised on May 2nd, 1985. He served as Master for Adanac Lodge in both 1992 and 2001. He was appointed Grand Steward by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2014.

Ill. Bro. Irion joined Elgin Lodge of Perfection, Niagara Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, receiving his 14th Degree on March 20th, 1997, his 18th Degree at the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix on April 9th, 1998 and then his 32nd Degree at Moore Sovereign Consistory, Valley of Hamilton, on May 9th, 1998. Ill. Bro. Siegfried (Ziggy) Irion, 33° was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Moncton, New Brunswick on September 16th, 2010.

Ziggy was also a member of Mount Moriah Chapter 19 – Royal Arch Masons, a member of Rameses Shrine and the St. Catharines District Shrine Club, where he was a Past President, and Port Colborne Shrine Club.

Ziggy was a valued and very active member of Niagara Valley and beyond. He was a tireless campaigner for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and particularly for the Children's Learning Centres for both London and Hamilton, and will be very missed by his family, friends and brethren.

ILL. BRO. JOHN BRIAN **IRVINE**, 33°

Ill Bro. Irvine was born October 23, 1933 in St. Catharines Ontario. He married Kathleen Connor in 1961 and they had three children, and grandchildren. His daughter served as Grand Worthy Advisor in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls 1991/92.

He graduated from Carleton University in 1958 and went on to teach History in secondary schools – retiring as Vice-Principal in 1991 in Ottawa.

He was active in Masonry – Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge in 1985/86 and his lodge promoted his election to District Deputy Grand Master for 2005/06. He served as Chairman of Long Range Planning for his District, President of the Masonic Hall Corporation, and nearly everywhere else!

In Scottish Rite he joined in 1978 and progressed to 32º between February and April. He served as TPGM of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in 1991/92, then as Grand Secretary – giving clear and helpful advice to the Officers – and prepared a photo-directory of the costumes in all degrees with his slick Leica camera. It's still the trusted reference and essential for the Chairman of Wardrobe. He was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33º in 1998 – Montreal.

Brian was an involved and active participant in Life. He enjoyed his family, the cottage and Masonry. He was always ready to offer an informed opinion on the topic at hand, and to defend his opinions. You could count on Brian to tell it like it was and try to stop us from repeating previous errors.

His wife predeceased him and he continued to live in the family home – passing peacefully in his sleep on May 22, 2022.

ILL. BRO. IVOR JOHN **JOHNSTONE**, 33°

It is with great sadness that the Valley of Windsor announces the death of Ill. Bro. Ivor Johnstone 33° on June 28, 2022, at the age of 89. For many years Ill. Bro. Johnstone 33° lived with Parkinson's Disease.

Ivor was the beloved husband of Janet Elliott for 15 years. Predeceased by wife, Nancy (nee Slater) Johnstone. He is survived by his sons, Rick and Frank Johnstone and his step-sons, John and Robert Sutor; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Ivor was born on October 7, 1932 in Windsor, ON and attended and graduated from W.C. Kennedy Collegiate.

He joined St. George's Lodge No. 41 in 1971 and was Worshipful Master in 1976, 1978 and 1983. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Erie District in 1991.

Ill. Bro. Johnstone joined the Windsor Lodge of Perfection in 1973 and the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1974. In 1978 he joined Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was installed as T.P.G.M. of the Windsor Lodge of Perfection in 1985. Ill. Bro. Johnstone was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33˚ in 1992 during the Thunder Bay Sessions. He was also a member of Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S and past president of the Sunparlour Shrine Club.

Ill. Bro. Johnstone was proud to be a member of a Masonic family consisting of his grandfather, father, brother, 2 sons and 2 step-sons.

Ill. Bro. Johnstone was a friend to all he met and will be greatly missed by all.

At the dock of his cottage that he built is a sign that reads:
Johnston & Johnstone
HAPPY TO MEET-SORRY TO PART-HAPPY TO MEET AGAIN

ILL. BRO. ROBERT ALLEN **KIERSTEAD**, 33°

It is with sadness but gratitude for a life well-lived that we announce the peaceful passing of Robert Allen Kierstead at his home in Saint John, N.B on October 18, 2021. Born on February 24, 1934 to Allen W. and E. May (Flewelling) Kierstead. Bob lived and worked his entire life in Saint John. In his early years, he was employed at Purdy's Garage and for the remainder of his career he was a well-respected manager at Universal Sales Limited.

Bob was an active member of the Lancaster Baptist Church where he served in many areas of ministry leadership as Sunday School Superintendent, Boy Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher as well as the Church Treasurer for 42 years. He sang for many years in the church choir and with the Lancaster Baptist Ambassadors.

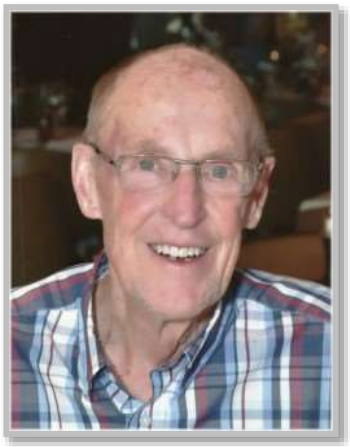
Bob met Rosemarie (Rose) Joyce Arthurs at Lancaster Baptist Church where they were both choir members. They married in 1957 and together made a home for their four children- Judith (Kim) Thompson, Andrew (June Foley) Kierstead, Carolyn (David) Steeves and Donald (Andra) Kierstead. In addition to his wife Rose, Bob is survived by his siblings Peter (Barbara) Kierstead, Marilyn (Edward (Wall), Douglas (Lynn) Kierstead and brother-in-law Donald Arthurs. Bob delighted in his Grandchildren Anna (Drew) Martin, Laura (Joshua) MacDonald, John (Abigail) Thomson, Kathleen (Benson) Duong, Hannah (John) Bartlett, Luke Steeves, Jensa Kierstead and Meghan Kierstead and so happy to welcome into his life his 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Family was important to Bob and he really cherished the Kierstead family gatherings –

four generations strong at their camp at New River Beach.

Bob began his Masonic career on October 7, 1965 when he Joined Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 becoming the Worshipful Master in 1973. R.W. Bro. Kierstead was elected to the office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick on May 9, 1998 and served in that capacity for 22 years until January 1, 2021. He was also a proud recipient of the Beardsley Medal received in 1998 for exemplary service to Grand Lodge and his 50 year certificate in 2015. In 1967 Bob joined Scottish Rite, the Saint John Lodge of Perfection, the Harrington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory. On September 7, 1978 Bob received the honor of being Coroneted an H.I.G in Moncton, N.B. In 1981 he became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. Bob was also a long serving member of Luxor Shrine and a member of Philip A. Jurguson Chapter O.E.S and served as a Worthy Patron. Bob also served as the Treasurer for the three bodies of Scottish Rite – Valley of Saint John and for the Royal Order of Scotland for many years.

Bob was an active participant and contributor in all his endeavors and particularly enjoyed and promoted the added benefit of music and song. Bob was viewed as a leader who exemplified loyalty, integrity and compassion – A friend to all.

ILL. BRO. ROBERT LAYTON **McCLARE**, 33°



It is with sadness that the family of Robert Layton McClare announces his passing on September 12, 2021 at Hospice House in Fredericton. Born in Windsor, NS, on December 5, 1937, he was a loving husband to Doreen (Davis) McClare.

Layton lived in Hillsvale, NS, working on the family farm and lumber mill. He attended Horton academy for grades 9-11, Acadia for his Applied Science Certificate and then onto NS Tech for his Civil Engineering degree in 1960. He helped fund his school with summer assignments to the Canadian Officers Training Corps (COTC).

His career started with four years as an engineer building highways in PEI with the Federal department of highways. Layton moved with Doreen and Mark to St. John's to help "finish the drive in '65", where Michael was born two months later. After six years in NFLD, the family moved to Saint John, NB, in 1970 for a short six-month stint before Layton accepted a new job in Fredericton with the NB Department of Economic Growth where he rose to Assistant Deputy Minister. Fifteen years later he accepted a role as the Provincial/Federal Project Coordinator helping build the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Complex before finishing his career as Executive Director with the NB Department of Health and Safety prior to his retirement in 1998.

Layton was Initiated in Uniacki Lodge No. 128 Nova Scotia on October 29, 1960, Passed to the Fellowcraft on December 29, 1960, and Raised to the sublime degree on March 18, 1961. Layton affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 6 in Fredericton on April 05, 1979, he started in the chairs and became Worshipful Master in 1991. In the spring of 1980, he received his 4th degree in Maxwell Lodge of Perfection, later in March of 1986 received his 18th in King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix. On October 15, 1994 received his 32˚ of the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory in Saint John. In the fall of 1997 Layton became a member of the Royal of Order of Scotland, and participated in the lectures. On September 14, 2006 was bestowed the supreme honour of Honorary Inspector-General 33˚ of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Layton participated in many degrees in Scottish Rite as he could. He was very fond in the roll of T.P.G.M. of the 13th degree, pronouncing those Latin words with ease in the explanation "Parts of the Tetragrammaton". He would also remind the brethren at regular meetings and reunions of the blue envelope in the importance of supporting the Charitable Foundation.

Layton stayed very active in his community volunteering with The Epsilon Y's Men, Cub Scouts, Meals on Wheels, Provincial Artisans, and Grace Memorial Baptist Church. He was an active member of Fredericton area organizations like the Fredericton Yacht Club, and Fredericton Golden Club. He loved the many people he met and grew to know and was quick to offer his time and energy by volunteering within these organizations to keep them strong for future generations.

Layton loved to stay busy and had endless energy but also knew how to relax and have fun. He loved to share the interesting activities and stories of his friends and colleagues.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved to listen to the stories of his grandsons and proud to be a close part of their lives and a positive role model for his family, but he always made time to stay involved with Scottish Rite Masonry.

ILL. BRO. MICHAEL JOSEPH **McKENNA**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Michael Joseph McKenna passed away on March 21, 2022. Michael was born in London, England, on October 6, 1932, to Harry and Doris McKenna. His sister Patricia had arrived some four years earlier. His father at that time was a member of Thalia Lodge in the United Grand Lodge of England. At the age of 12, in 1944, Michael was accepted at the Royal Masonic School in Bushy, just outside of London, where he continued his education.

At 18, Michael entered the British Army to serve his two years of National Service. Upon being discharged, he came to Canada in March 1953 and was employed by The Hudson's Bay Company for a number of years. Michael also worked for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. from 1962 to 1972 as a plant manager. For most of the twenty years prior to his retirement, Michael was involved in residential and commercial real estate.

In 1961, he met and married Pamela Lloyd Kidson. They have one son, Kyle. Michael and Pam both enjoyed the theatre, Shaw Festival and Stratford, along with Ballet and Symphony concerts. They were married for 48 years before Pam's passing in 2019.

When Ill. Bro. McKenna decided to join Masonry in 1964, he naturally gravitated towards Harry L. Martyn Lodge No. 696 G.R.C. Pam's dad, Bro. Eric Lloyd Kidson, just happened to be a founding member of Harry L. Martyn Lodge No. 696 G.R.C., serving as its first Secretary and a recipient of the William Mercer Wilson Medal in 1971.

Ill. Bro. McKenna served two years as Worshipful Master, 1996-1997, District Secretary for Toronto District 6 - 1998, Chairman of Toronto District 6 Association, was appointed a Grand Steward in 1999. Michael served Harry L. Martyn Lodge as Secretary from 1999 until his passing. Ill. Bro. McKenna was elected D.D.G.M. of Toronto Don Valley District in 2007 - 2008.

Ill. Bro. McKenna continued his Masonic career in becoming a member of the A. & A.S.R. Valley of Toronto receiving the 4th Degree on October 8, 1996, the 14th Degree on January 14, 1997 and his 18th Degree on March 30, 1997. He received his 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on May 10, 1997. Michael served as the Assistant Grand Secretary/ Assistant Registrar of the Valley of Toronto from 1999 to 2001 and as Grand Secretary/Registrar from 2002 until 2007. Michael was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33 Degrees, at the Annual Supreme Session held at Windsor, Ontario, in September 2003. Michael continued to serve the Valley of Toronto as a Director of the 4th Degree for many years and as an integral part as Secretary of the Valley's Membership Committee.

Ill. Bro. McKenna was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2012.

A gentle man by nature, Michael was respected by his peers and beloved by his fellows.

ILL. BRO. BENJAMIN CLARENCE **MOULTON**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Benjamin Clarence Moulton passed to the Grand Lodge Above on June 29, 2022. He will be missed. He was born on April 20, 1936, in Riversdale, Ontario. He was born in a large and loving family of nine sisters and brothers; Marion, Isabelle, Edgar, Betty, William, Wayne, Barry, Sally, and Lyle. He attended Greenock Township Public School and graduated from Lucknow District High School in 1956.

After graduation, he went to work as a clerk for the Bank of Montreal in Toronto and rose to the position as Branch Manager. He transferred to North Bay in 1971 as Branch Manager at the Trout Lake Road Branch. In 1972, he went to work as an Accountant / Store Manager for Rug-A-Roo Carpeting. In 1982 he drove a bus for Deluxe Coach Lines, Trentway-Wager and Ontario Northland, retiring in 2001.

Ill. Bro. Moulton married Iva Lanktree on May 17, 1964 in Gore Bay, Ontario. They have two children; a son, Jeffrey who lives in Columbus, Ohio and a daughter Lee, who lives in Toronto, Ontario. On July 2, 1994, Ben remarried Stella (Blonski) Parniak. Unfortunately, she passed away on August 1, 2003.

Ill. Bro. Moulton was Initiated on April 23rd, 1985 in Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay, Ontario; Passed on September 9th, 1985 and Raised on January 27th, 1986. He was installed as Worshipful Master on June 11th, 2007. After serving as District Secretary for R.W. Bro. Mihailovic for the year 2011-2012, Ben was Raised and made a Very Worshipful on July 18, 2012.

Ill. Bro. Moulton joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection, May 1st, 1987; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, October 4th, 2003, and received his 32° on November 22nd, 2003 from Barrie Consistory. Ben served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master for two Masonic years of 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. He also served as Most Wise Sovereign during the Masonic year of 2010-2011. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 13th, 2012.

Besides being very active in lodge work, Ill. Bro. Moulton found time to be Treasurer of Emmanuel United Church (2007-2021) and to be a caregiver. He has played in several sports over the years including fastball, hockey, football, and curling, and do volunteer work with the Kinsmen, Big Brothers, Operation Red Nose, Club 665 and as well as enjoying music and reading.

ILL. BRO. DONALD HERBERT **MUMBY**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Donald Herbert Mumby was born in Lethbridge Alberta – November 17, 1939. He married Marion and they have a daughter and son, plus beloved grandchildern.

Don served in the RCMP, retiring as Chief Superintendent. He received many honours and commendations over his career including the “Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Gold Clasp and Stars” and the Canada 125 Medal.

Don was very active outside of the Fraternity. He was a member of the Orleans United Church, and a biblical scholar – presenting educational material on Lodge often. He volunteered with local police (OPP, Ottawa Police), Juvenile Suicide, Neighbourhood Watch, and counselled Battered Women.

As a Mason Don joined Dalhousie Lodge No. 52 in 1975, and Carleton Chapter – Royal Arch in 2000. He served as Worshipful Master in 1984/85, Grand Steward – 1986, DDGM – 1989, and Grand Master 2003-05. He was Ceremonial Master for the RCMP Degree Team, and very

active in Craft Masonry. He was an honorary member of many Lodges, and an active member of Luxor Daylight Lodge in Ottawa – serving as Worshipful Master 1994/95.

Ill. Bro. Mumby joined the Valley of Ottawa in October 1985, rising to 32º in October 1986, serving as Commander-in-Chief. He was Coroneted HIG 33º in 2002 – Saint John NB. Don presented Education for the benefit of members frequently, and was a source of leadership and inspiration. He was very approachable – particularly for newer members. He took part in many degrees over the years, and was a calming influence when needed.

Ill. Bro. Don Mumby 33º passed to the Grand Lodge above on April18, 2022.

ILL. BRO. LAWSON BLAIR **NICHOLS**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Lawson Nichols, 33º, died November 30, 2021 at the age of 91. Lawson was a member of Ashlar Lodge № 564 – Ottawa District 2 from November 1962 – and served as Worshipful Master and Treasurer. He joined the Ottawa Valley of the AASR in March 1968 and became TPGM in 1981. He was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33º in 1987 – Windsor. Lawson was also a Tunis Shriner (Klown) and in the Naval Reserve.

Lawson was outgoing and well-liked within the Craft, and especially in the AASR. He was welcoming to all, and prominent in degree-work. His King Hiram was hard to replace.

Lawson was born in Nova Scotia and married Ruth from Coburg in 1955 – they have four children: Laurie, John, Cassandra and James. When he retired as a Chemist (Dalhousie U 1951 for AECL) he took up Real Estate!

ILL. BRO. HERBERT FRANKLIN **OLIVER**, 33°

Following a brief period of frail health, Ill. Bro. Herbert Franklin Oliver 33° passed peacefully to the Grand Lodge Above on October 2nd, 2021. Herb's life began on the family farm in Cobourg, Ontario on July 31st, 1929. In his late teens he moved to Toronto to find work, and where he met Gertie Leggett. Soon thereafter on September 16th, 1950, they started the journey of 60+ years of marriage. (Gertie passed away 9 years ago.) Together they were blessed with four children, Kim, Kelley, Tom and Krista: plus, two granddaughters, five grandsons, and one great granddaughter. Herb was fortunate to have his four children to live close by. The grandchildren are scattered around Ontario, Alberta and England.

After working at Canadian Comstock Company in Toronto for a few years, in 1952 Herb and Gertie moved to Alliston where they both started employment at Canadian Forces Base Borden. In 1962, he purchased Mitchell's Fuel (renamed to Oliver Fuels Ltd), which at first, overwhelmed both himself and Gertie. However, after 59 years, Oliver Fuels is still going strong with his son Tom continuing the legacy.

Herb served on the Alliston Town Council from 1961 to 1964. During that time, he chaired both the Arena and Library Boards. He joined the Alliston Rotary Club in 1974 and served as president in 1987-88. Over the years, he and Gertie attended many Rotary World Conferences. For several years, he assisted with the annual Alliston Potato Festival, organizing floats for the parade and ensuring that the Saturday morning pancake breakfast ran smoothly. As a Rotarian, Herb received several awards, such as being named a Paul Harris Fellow for his exemplary service to Rotary and his community, as well as being named by the Alliston Rotary Club's "Citizen of the Year" in 2009.

Herb was a very dedicated member of St. John's United Church, having served in numerous capacities such as being an Elder, Steward, President of the Couples Club and he sat on the Board of Trustees for many years.

Herb was Initiated into Seven Star Lodge No. 285 in 1965, serving as the Worshipful Master in 1975 while participating on several District Committees. In 1982 he was elected as the District Deputy Grand Master of the former Georgian District.

Herb continued his Masonic journey by joining the Valley of Barrie A.& A.S.R, receiving his 32° at Moore Consistory in 1970, and later to be a charter member of the Barrie Consistory in 1976. He immediately became involved with his participation on several Degree Casts. In 1994, Ill. Bro. Oliver was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Herb was a member of Rameses Shrine Temple, Toronto and the Sheba Shrine Club in Barrie, being a big supporter of the Shriner's Hospitals and the Barrie Learning Centre for Children with Dyslexia. He was proud to have his son Tom follow in his footsteps as a Past Master, a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner.

He will be missed

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN **PONCIA**, 33°

William John (Bill) Poncia was born in London England on October 11th, 1936 and passed away in Prince George, B.C. on June 11th 2022. He was predeceased by his parents Alfred and Maggie, brother George and son Brett and leaves to mourn his wife Barbara, son Craig, daughter-in-law Kristie, son Lee, sister Julie Pope grandchildren Willie, Ashley, Dillon and Chaz.

He joined the British Army in 1955 serving in Germany and Suez. He moved to Calgary Alberta in 1961 with his wife Barbara and son Craig. After a short stay moved to Prince George where he worked as an Iron Worker. In 1974 he started his own business Northern Steel which specialized in rebar for concrete structures over Northern B.C. He operated this business until 2005 when he retired. He enjoyed golf, Masonry, good friends and fine scotch in his retirement.

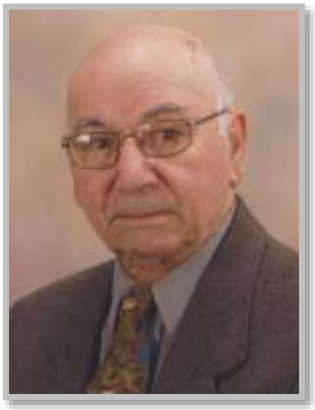
Bill joined Nechako Lodge No. 86 in 1990 and advanced to be Master in 1999. He was active in Royal Arch from 1991 until his passing. He was the First Principal in 1997 and again in 2001 as well as the Grand Superintendent of District 10 in 2014. He joined St. Andrews Preceptory later in 1991, became the Presiding Preceptor in 1998 and Provincial Prior in 2018. He joined the Okanagan Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine and served as its Most Puissant Sovereign in 2010.

His Scottish Rite Journey started in 1993 when he joined Cariboo Lodge of Perfection in Prince George and he became the Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1997. He joined New Caledonia Chapter of Rose Croix in 1993 and became the Most Wise Sovereign in 2003. He joined the B.C. Consistory in 1993.

He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Hamilton in 2009.

Bill was active in all the Masonic bodies to which he belonged and was active in almost every degree. He was an excellent orator and worked hard to make the degree work seem easy. One of our favorite memories if of him reciting Brother Rudyard Kipling’s poetry especially The Mother Lodge.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES **PREET**, 33°



Ill. Bro. William C. Preet passed away on October 11, 2021 in his 94th year. Ill. Bro. Preet was born in Toronto, Ontario on September 28, 1927. He attended school in Toronto and graduated from Central Tech High school. He lived in Toronto all his life.

Ill. Bro. Preet worked at his father's business, Preet Brothers Fruit Store in the early years. He then moved to work at Eveready Batteries for a spell and finally joined IBM Corporation in 1954 and remained there until his retirement in 1987. He initially worked on the assembly line at IBM, but after many in house training programs he became a quality assurance inspector, having responsibilities both at the Scarborough plant and also at numerous plants in the United States.

In May 1946 Bill married Rose Marie and they celebrated 72 years together before her passing in 2019. Bill and Marie had two daughters Gail and Judy and 3 grandchildren.

Ill. Bro. Preet took his first steps in Masonry at the Imperial Lodge No. 543 in Toronto on June 14, 1954. Bill served as Worshipful Master of the Imperial Lodge in 1965 and was made an honorary life member in 1970. In July 2006, he was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. V.W. Bro. Preet was active in his lodge until the time of his passing, rarely missing a meeting. He was also an honorary member of Western Star Lodge No. 1185, Lackawanna, N.Y.

Bill served as a volunteer and an Interpreter at the Lodge at Black Creek Pioneer Village since 1999. He was a member of Rameses Shriners being in the Shrine Ritualistic Cast and also as a Shrine Hospital Driver.

Ill. Bro. Preet joined the Valley of Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on April 29, 1999. He received his 18th Degree in the Valley of Toronto, Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on October 30, 1999, and his 32nd Degree in the Valley of Barrie in May 13, 2000.

In 2000, Ill. Bro. Preet started as an assistant on the Make-Up Committee, working with Ill. Bro. Fleet Ballie 33°, Master of Make-Up. He was an active member of Make-Up and in 2009 became the Master of Make-up when Ill. Bro. Gordon MacKenzie, 33° retired. Bill was also instrumental in the construction and setup of the Make-Up room after the Valley of Toronto moved to the Rameses Shrine building in 2004. Ill. Bro. Preet was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 16, 2010, at the 136th Annual Session held in Moncton, NB.

Ill. Bro. Preet enjoyed relaxing in the backyard and he loved to go fishing. Bill enjoyed his yearly trip to Chapleau, Ontario for a week of hunting, fishing, tall stories and relaxing with old friends.

Ill. Bro. Preet will be missed by his family and all who knew him.

ILL. BRO. FREDERICK JOHN **RAPLEY**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Frederick John (Ted) Rapley passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 29th, in his 86th year. Ted is survived by his wife Lyn, his daughter Leanne and her partner Marcel Besner, his daughter Susanne Williams and her husband Mitch, and his beloved grandchildren Madelyn, Sydney and Arthur Strader and Lindsay, Abby and Gavin Williams. Ted will also be dearly missed by his sisters Penney Brown, Elizabeth Leatherdale, and Georgea Waffle, by his brother-in-law John Schuermann and his wife Elizabeth, by his brother-in-law Perry Schuermann, and by his many nieces, nephews and friends.

Ted's business career which started in 1955 focused on the automotive industry, across Canada at both the wholesale and retail levels attaining management levels in both areas of the industry. At one point he had his own General Motors franchise, but after settling in the Toronto area worked in the parts and service side of the business, retiring as Service Manager at Don Myers Chevrolet - Oldsmobile Ltd., Unionville, Ontario.

Ill. Bro. Rapley's Masonic Journey began when he was Initiated into Burns Lodge No. 10 Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia on March 2, 1966. He was Passed on May 4, 1966 and Raised on September 7, 1966. After moving back to the Toronto area, Ted affiliated with High Park Lodge No. 531 G.R.C.

Ill. Bro. Rapley joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in February of 1970 receiving his 14th Degree on April 27, 1970 and his 18th Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on January 10, 1974 and later that year received his 32nd Degree on May 11, 1974 in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. After receiving his 14th Degree, Ted became the Assistant to the Maser of Appointments for the Valley and served in that capacity for nearly 20 years. Ted was active in the 1001 Club in Toronto, serving as President in 1984. Ill. Bro. Rapley was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the 115 Annual Sessions of Supreme Council held in Ottawa on September 14, 1989.

Ted was very active in Rameses Shriners, as President (1983/84) and Director (1985/86) of the Transport Corps and a Director of El Shamaly Shrine Club in 1989. Ted spent countless hours transporting children for treatment.

Ted was a quiet man, whose actions spoke louder than his words.

ILL. BRO. JOHN EUGENE **RATUSZNY**, 33°

Ill. Bro. John Ratuszny passed away on May 2, 2022. John was born September 13, 1941 to Peter and Anna Ratuszny from the Ukraine and raised in Toronto. He graduated from Western Technical and Commerce, starting his electrical apprenticeship on May 24, 1961. He worked as a journeyman electrician for many years and then ran his own company, Markland Electric Company Limited, for over 30 years.

John met his wife, Glennis in high school and they were married for 55 years prior to Glennis's passing in 2018. They had two children, Steve (passed 2020) and Suanne and three grandchildren, Tyler, Leah and Jessica.

Ill. Bro. Ratuszny Masonic journey through Glennis's father, Stanley Burgess who was a member of Parkdale Lodge No. 510, G.R.C. John was Initiated November 10, 1982, Passed May 11, 1983 and Raised September 28, 1983. He served as Master of Parkdale Lodge in 1992 following which he served as Lodge Secretary for 5 years. John also affiliated with Mimico Lodge No. 369 G.R.C. Ill. Bro. Ratuszny was appointed a Grand Stewart in 2009. John was very active in his Craft Lodges and Toronto Humber Valley District for many years.

Ill. Bro. Ratuszny was heavily involved with the Board of the Etobicoke Masonic Temple Corporation. Serving as a Director and for over 15 years as Treasurer, General Manager and President.

Ill. Bro. Ratuszny joined the Valley of Toronto and completed his 14th Degree on January 14, 1985 and received his 18th Degree on April 7, 1985. He joined the Barrie Consistory on April 27, 1985. John was an active participant in many Scottish Rite degrees for 35 years. In particular the 8th, 10th, and 16th degrees as well as being a Director of the 7th and 13th Degrees. John was also part of the Valley of Toronto's 21st Degree team and enjoyed being part of the degree presentations at the Barrie and Hamilton Consistories. John served as the Assistant Grand Secretary for the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and the Assistant Registrar for the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix from 2012-2014. Ill. Bro. Ratuszny was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the 138th Annual Session held in Winnipeg on September 14, 2012. John had also taken the lead on the Valley's Care and Contact Committee. A difficult job, but one that he thoroughly enjoyed.

Ill. Bro. Ratuszny was also an active Shriner, joining the Rameses Shrine on June 14, 1986. John became a member of the Mississauga Shrine Club in 2010 and has served as President on several occasions.

John always had a smile and was willing to lend a hand to help out as was necessary. He will be missed by his family and friends.

ILL. BRO. LEWIS BERTRED **ROBERTSON**, 33°

The Valley of Barrie lost a dedicated, passionate and hardworking member on May 14th 2022. Lewis Bertred Robertson was born October 28th 1936 and was the only child of Bert & Pearl Robertson. He leaves his wife Judy of 61 years, his daughter Nancy (Andrew) Dobson, son Greg and granddaughter Georgianna Dobson.

Lew lived his entire life in Barrie. After working for a few years in the family business, he joined Canada Post and was employed there until he retired. Lew was Night Supervisor for 25 of his 30 years at the Barrie Post Office.

Lewis Robertson was baptized at Collier Street United Church and was a lifetime member. He served his church in several capacities, and with Judy, was a regular attender.

W. Bro. Robertson was a member of Kerr Lodge No. 230 for 56 years, serving as Worshipful Master in 1980/81.

Our brother was a member of the Rite for 49 years and was in the class of the inaugural reunion of Barrie Consistory in June 1977. He served as Manager & Custodian of Props & Staging for over three decades. Ill. Bro. Robertson was Coroneted an HIG 33° in 1993. Our valley recognized this distinguished member as Reunion Honouree at the spring reunions of 2007.

Lew was an accomplished ritualist who never required a mic. He put great energy and enthusiasm into every part, large or small, and was especially renowned for the 2nd Degree Obligation at Installations and major roles in the 16th, 17th and 25th Degrees.

Noble Robertson was a Shriner for 43 years. He was Chief of the Sheba Voyageurs Unit in 1990 and President of Sheba Shrine Club in 1999. He was known for an entertaining draw at the monthly meetings and his "wake-up" duty at the annual Whitefish Bonspiel.

Lew was an avid sports fan - especially hockey and baseball. He was an encyclopedia of information on former players, teams and playoff highlights and results.

Knowing Lew and spending time with him was a privilege and pleasure we shall greatly miss.

ILL. BRO. MURRAY ALAN **ROGERS**, 33°

The Valley of Hamilton lost one of its most faithful, long time members on Thursday August 4, 2022 with the passing of Ill. Bro. Murray Alan (Butch) Rogers, 33°. Following in his father George's footsteps, Butch was Initiated into Temple Lodge No. 324 G.R.C. on October 14, 1969 and Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 12, 1970. He served Temple Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1978.

Butch joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 7, 1974, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 9, 1977 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 6, 1978. He served as Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1992 and 1993. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 1989 at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Ottawa.

Butch was born in Brantford, Ontario to George and Audrey Rogers. The Rogers family subsequently moved to Hamilton where Butch was Raised and educated. He attended Westdale Collegiate and then McMaster University in Hamilton. Butch had a distinguished career in education serving as a Vice-Principal at Westwood Secondary School, T.L. Kennedy Secondary School and Morning Star Secondary School.

He had a lifelong passion for sports, playing football for both Westdale Collegiate and McMaster University. Butch also played professionally for both the Hamilton Tiger Cats and the Toronto Argonauts. Butch also had a lifelong passion for music. He was a faithful member of the Scottish Rite Choir for many years. He was also a member of the Singing Strummers.

Butch was extremely active with the local Suicide Prevention Association and the Self Esteem Network. He was also a long time, active member of Port Nelson United Church.

Butch was married to his wife Audrey (nee Richardson) for sixty-three years. He is survived by Audrey and their three children Brent (Rosie), Brad (Laurene) and Susan (Bill). He is also survived by his older brother Douglas. Butch and Audrey enjoyed many wonderful summers at their family cottage in Honey Harbour.

Butch contributed a great deal to the Valley of Hamilton. He will be sorely missed.

ILL. BRO. GERALD BRYAN **SAUDER**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Gerald (Jerry) Bryan Sauder 33° passed away peacefully in Victoria Hospice on August 23rd, 2021, after a well fought battle with cancer. Ill. Bro. Sauder 33° was a very active Freemason for 35 years and will be sorely missed.

Ill. Bro. Sauder was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on June 19th, 1948, and the family soon after moved to Vancouver where Ill. Bro. Sauder received his education. Called to the Bar in September 1974, after graduating from the University of British Columbia, he soon moved to Victoria where he practised law for the remainder of his life.

Jerry was an active member of the Victoria community having served as President of the: Victoria Hospice Society; the Victoria Hospital Foundation; and the Union Club of British Columbia. Jerry was also a board member of several charitable foundations and was a life member of the Kinsmen Clubs of Canada.

Jerry's Masonic journey started in Henderson Lodge No. 84 Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon on the 28th of September 1987, he was a Lewis (son of a Freemason) and served as the Master of that Lodge in 1993

and again in 2003. Active in the Royal Arch (York Rite), he was a Past 1st Principal in Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, past Grand Superintendent of the District, past Thrice Illustrious Master in Acme Council No. 14 Cryptic Rite, past Presiding Preceptor in Knights Templar - Western Gate Preceptory No. 30, past Most Puissant Sovereign in the Red Cross of Constantine - Scottish Constitution and received a grand rank of an Honorary Grand Prefect for service to that Order. Jerry was also a past High Priest in Knight Templar Priest, a Knight in the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, a Knight in the Knight York Cross of Honour, a Noble in the Gizeh Shrine (Thunderbird scooter drill team) and a Knight in the Royal Order of Scotland – Provincial Grand Lodge of BC & Y.

In Scottish Rite, Jerry's journey started in the Valley of Victoria in 2003 receiving his 14° June 2004, 18° January 2005, and his 32° May 2005. He was installed as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in February 2009. He was a regular cast member of the Lodge of Perfection degrees and an excellent ritualist. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Thunder Bay, September 2011 by Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, 33°. Jerry continued to provide advice and assistance to the Valley despite the health issues he suffered.

Jerry was preceded by the love of his life Mary Allan Carson (Hoey) Sauder in July 2018 and is survived by an older brother Tony and younger brother Brent. Jerry's life exemplified service and our thoughts are with all who benefitted from his kindness and humour. Thank you, Jerry.

ILL. BRO. JACK EDWARD **SHAVER**, 33°

The Valley of Hamilton lost another prominent Honorary Inspector-General in the person of Jack Edward Shaver. Jack was Initiated into Scotland Lodge No. 193 in Scotland, Ontario on November 3, 1958. He was subsequently Passed to the Second Degree on December 1, 1958 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 7, 1959. He served as Master of Scotland Lodge in 1986 – 1987. Jack served as President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association in 1993 and was active in the delivery of hospital equipment for the association. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District in 2000 – 2001.

Jack was Initiated into Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 7, 1983, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 19, 1984 and received his 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 10, 1984. He served as Director of the Brantford Cast of the 17th Degree for many years and was also a long time member of the cast of the 10th degree. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 2006 at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Jack was born in Brantford, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1955 with a joint B.A. and Doctor of Medicine. He commenced practicing in Scotland, Ontario and subsequently moved his practice to Brantford where he was one of the founders of the St. Paul Family Medical Centre in Brantford. In total, Jack practiced medicine as a Family Physician for forty-one years prior to his retirement in 1998.

Jack was a lifelong member of the United Church of Canada. His spiritual home was Scotland United Church where he served on both the Session and the Board of Trustees for many years. He was an avid collector of antique automobiles and a longtime member of the Historical Automobile Society of Canada. He was also an avid fisherman and woodworker.

Jack is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Jeanette (DeGrow). He is also survived by his three children, Jim, Janet and Jane as well as ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Jack Shaver will be very much missed by the Valley of Hamilton.

ILL. BRO. JOHN REGINALD **SMITH**, 33°

On Tuesday August 4, 2020, John (Jack) Reginald Smith passed away peacefully at age 97 years, just a few weeks short of his 98th birthday. Jack was born on August 26, 1922 in Fort William, Ontario and had a long career with CP Rail. He married Helen Jean Ionson in 1942 and happily celebrated almost 72 years together.

During WWII Jack served in the Royal Canadian Navy on a Corvette as part of the North Atlantic Convoy, on a Cruiser attached to the British Fleet and as part of the South Pacific Strike Force in the Far East. He retired as a CP Locomotive Engineer in 1983 after 40 years of service.

Jack loved to travel and after studying Spanish with Helen at a local college, travelled to the US, Mexico, Hawaii, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and saw the Caribbean and Mediterranean on many cruises.

Jack was Initiated in Fort William Lodge No. 415 on March 4, 1955, in Scottish Rite Superior Lodge of Perfection, Nanna Bijou Chapter Rose Croix and North Star Consistory in 1969, and was Coroneted 33°, Honorary Inspector-General in 1991. He served as Commander-in-Chief of North Star Consistory in 1989 and also being a Shriner, served as President of the Lakehead Shrine club in 1979.

Up until 2019 Jack actively participated in Remembrance Day celebrations even while confined to a wheelchair and even as his health began to fail, continued to enjoyed many gatherings and celebrations with family and friends.

ILL. BRO. ALEXANDER CHARLES **SOLOMON**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Alexander “Alex” C. Solomon, 33° was born November 27th, 1951 to the late Bahia (nee Kassis) and Normand Solomon in Blind River, Ontario. Known as “Alex” to everyone, he passed away on July 27th, 2021. A lifelong resident of his home town, Alex was involved in many local activities, serving as a member of Town Council for 17 years and was still an active appointee on a number of committees. He was a past president of the local Lyons Club and had served as a lay reader at his local church. His business career included operating the family movie theatre and teaching elementary school.

Alex was very proud of his Lebanese heritage and committed himself fully to all pursuits. Initiated into Masonry on 14 September 1981, he eventually served as Master of Penewobikong Lodge No. 487 in Blind River on three occasions. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Algoma East District from 2007 to 2008 and had been a member of the District Lodge of Instruction. He began a stellar involvement in Scottish Rite Masonry on his initiation in October 1982 in the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection, becoming a cast member in the fifth degree. Soon, Alex became “King Solomon” where his delivery of the work set a standard for all degrees. He also served as the Director of this degree for almost a decade. He received the 18th degree in October 1982 and the 32nd degree in 1983. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 2016. Alex was also a member of York Rite and Mocha temple.

Ill. Bro. Alexander Solomon, 33° is survived by his wife Deb, sons Jonathan and Nathan, and stepsons Christopher and Adam and four grandchildren, Jayda, Ethan, Owen and Jaxon. He is also survived by his brother David (Donna) and sister Pat Rundle (Bruce).

ILL. BRO. JOHN HERBERT **TODD**, 33°

The Valley of Barrie are saddened to announce the peaceful passing of John Herbert Todd; on Tuesday, July 5th, 2022, following his long battle with cancer.

John was born in Parry Sound, May 20th, 1947. He received his elementary schooling in the Village of Humphrey, completing his secondary education in Parry Sound.

During his early years, he worked at Avco Finance and the Muskoka Credit Union. For a number of years thereafter, John worked in Real Estate, and later opening Captain John's Fish and Chips.

John married Sharon (Quinn) in January 1975 and together they raised four children. He is also survived by his grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family.

He was heavily involved in minor hockey, volunteering in all aspects of the sport. Additionally, he enjoyed being involved with the Cubs Scouts. His hobbies were camping, hunting, fishing and boating as well as spending a lot of time with family, getting great enjoyment from his grandkids and great grandkids.

John was Initiated into Granite Lodge No. 352 in Parry Sound on April 25, 1984, becoming a Fellow Craft and Master Mason in the year of 1988. He served as Worshipful Master in 1995-96, as well as serving as President of the District's Masters and Past Masters, and Wardens Associations. In 2005, John had the honour of being elected as District Deputy Grand Master.

He was a life member of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix and Barrie Consistory, receiving his Scottish Rite Degrees in 2001. He took part as a cast member in some of the degrees and assisted elsewhere whenever requested. In 2004, John was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the Annual Sessions located in Edmonton, Alberta.

Our worthy member was also very involved in York Rite, holding several offices.

He will be greatly missed by all.

ILL. BRO. ROBERT GLEN **WEBSTER**, 33°

Ill. Bro. Robert "Bob" Webster passed away after a sudden illness at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on November 18, 2021. Robert was born on March 6, 1953, and was married to Karen Elizabeth Webster (nee Raby) on September 13, 1980. They had two children, Daniel Robert and Amanda Elizabeth June.

Bob worked his whole career in Public Works, first for the Roads Department for the Township of Fenelon and then for the City of Kawartha Lakes. He retired from that position on March 31, 2014, but you could not keep him out of the driver's seat of a gravel truck. He continued to work part time for one of the local sand and gravel operations until the time of his death.

Bob and Karen were members of the United Church, first, with the Zion United Church and then the Fenelon Falls United Church.

Robert Webster began his Masonic career when he joined Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, Ontario, on April 5, 1996. His progression was marked by his rising to the Worshipful Masters chair for 2002-03, a position that he held a second time in 2009-10. He continued to serve Victoria District when he was elected as the District Deputy Grand Master in 2018.

Bob joined his wife as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was Worthy Patron twice, the

second term being for 2015-16. He was also a member of the York Rite, Midland Chapter, No. 94, Lindsay.

Robert joined the Scottish Rite and the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection on October 24, 1997, and continued on through the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix on April 4, 1998, and the Barrie Consistory on October 31, 1998. He progressed through the chairs of both the Lodge of Perfection and the Consistory virtually at the same time, becoming the Thrice Puissant Grand Master for Peterborough in 2012 and the Commander-in-Chief for Barrie in 2013.

Bob was a member of several committees and degrees over his time in Scottish Rite and was always willing to step in where need be. This hard work on behalf of the Rite lead to his nomination for an Honorary Inspector-General 33° which he received on September 15, 2016 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Robert was well liked and respected among his peers, his fellow Masons, and the community at large. His presence was noticed by many and will be missed by all.

ILL. BRO. TOM DAVID **WILKINSON**, 33°

Tom (not Thomas as he often corrected) was born in Toronto, Ontario on 6 December, 1937. He leaves to mourn his wife, Barbara.

He was a man of many talents and through his working life operated a plumbing company, dairy and cattle farm, commercial printing operation, an Alberta Registries office and was Town Councillor in Redwater, AB.

Bro. Tom began his Masonic career in Lemon Grove Lodge No. 736 in Lemon Grove, California being Initiated on 29 June, 1972. He was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in that Lodge on 28 September, 1972.

On February 14th, 1984 he received the 14° in the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection and the 32° on October 26, 1984 in Alberta Consistory. Tom was a strong supporter of the Scottish Rite and served as T.P.G.M. in 1992 and was Second General of Mizpah Chapter, Rose Croix in 1999. He was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° on 16 September, 1999 at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Tom returned to the United States where lived out the rest of his years in San Diego, California

►GENERAL DATA AND STATISTICS◄

Sovereign Grand Commanders Since 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON
Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882
WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON
Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893
JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS
Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913
JOHN WALTER MURTON
Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898
ISAAC HENRY STEARNS
Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921
SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON
Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929
BENJAMIN ALLEN
Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920
JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON
Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th December, 1931
ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER
Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938
WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE
Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940
Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942
Died 27th June, 1947
JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND
Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942
DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH
Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948
GEORGE HENRY ROSS
Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950
Died 14th February, 1950
DOUGLAS FRASER
Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952
Died 26th August, 1968
CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS
Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955
Died 10th April, 1965
THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE
Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958
Died 20th January, 1965
JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON
Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961
Died 6th July, 1963
RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW
Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964
Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY
Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967
Died 5th January, 1971
CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM
Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969
Died 12th September, 1969
DONALD LLOYD WITTER
Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973
Died 21st June, 1992
HOWARD BROWN MOORE
1970 Honorary
Died 6th June, 1978
HARVEY ROY DOANE
Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976
Died 10th June, 1989
WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD
Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979
Died 7th November, 1999
WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK
Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982
Died 17th January, 1998
LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM
Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985
Died 8th August, 1992
GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT
Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988
Died 11th February, 2000
JOHN ALLAN BOURNE
Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991
Died 11th, October, 2000
JOHN VINCENT LAWER
Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994
Died 29th, March, 2016
HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY
Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

GLENN MARVIN MARTIN
Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000
Died 8th, April, 2015
NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE
Sept. 16, 2000 to Sept 13, 2003
Died 13th, Sept., 2005
ORLAN JOHN WEBER
Sept. 13, 2003 to Sept. 16, 2006

CHARLES ROBERT TOWNSHEND
Sept. 16, 2006 to Sept. 19, 2009
Died 14th March, 2015
MATTHEW FRANCIS TODD
Sept. 19, 2009 to Sept. 15, 2012

RICHARD AUSTIN H. BROWN
Sept. 15, 2012 to Sept. 19, 2015

TERRY ALLAN McLEAN
Sept. 19, 2015 to Sept. 15, 2018

ROBERT STUART WHITMORE
Sept. 15, 2018 to Sept. 17, 2022

DAVID ALLAN BENNETT
Sept. 17, 2022

Past Annual Sessions

1874 ~ Ottawa
1875 ~ Montréal
1876 ~ "
1877 ~ "
1878 ~ "
1879 ~ "
~ (special in March at Hamilton)
1880 ~ Montréal
1881 ~ "
1882 ~ "
1883 ~ "
1884 ~ "
1885 ~ (Not held at Saint John)
~ (special in April at Hamilton)
1886 ~ Montréal
~ (special in November at Hamilton)
1887 ~ Montréal
1888 ~ "
1889 ~ "
1890 ~ Hamilton
1891 ~ Saint John
1892 ~ Montréal
1893 ~ "
1894 ~ Toronto
1895 ~ Montréal
1896 ~ Ottawa
1897 ~ Montréal
1898 ~ "
1899 ~ Saint John
1900 ~ Toronto
1901 ~ Montréal
1902 ~ "
1903 ~ Toronto
1904 ~ Montréal
1905 ~ Ottawa
1906 ~ London
1907 ~ Montréal
1908 ~ "
1909 ~ Toronto
1910 ~ Montréal
1911 ~ Winnipeg
1912 ~ Hamilton
1913 ~ Montréal
1914 ~ Toronto
1915 ~ Ottawa
1916 ~ Montréal
1917 ~ London
1918 ~ Hamilton
1919 ~ Montréal
1920 ~ Hamilton
1921 ~ Ottawa
1922 ~ Montréal
1923 ~ Toronto
~ (special at Hamilton)
1924 ~ Vancouver
1925 ~ Montréal
1926 ~ Halifax
1927 ~ Hamilton
1928 ~ Montréal
1929 ~ Edmonton
1930 ~ Toronto
1931 ~ Montréal
1932 ~ Saint John
1933 ~ Ottawa
1934 ~ Montréal
1935 ~ Vancouver
1936 ~ London
1937 ~ Montréal
1938 ~ Halifax
1939 ~ Fort William
1940 ~ Montréal
1941 ~ Regina
1942 ~ Hamilton
1943 ~ Montréal
1944 ~ Windsor
1945 ~ Hamilton (93)
1946 ~ Québec (111) (67)
1947 ~ Calgary (111) (73)
1948 ~ London (158) (100)
1949 ~ Saint John (150) (101)
1950 ~ Ottawa (189) (119)
1951 ~ Winnipeg (176) (118)
1952 ~ Niagara (230) (146)
1953 ~ Montréal (201) (147)
1954 ~ Toronto (243) (197)
1955 ~ Vancouver (184) (146)
1956 ~ Hamilton (224) (199)
1957 ~ Halifax (200) (159)
1958 ~ Windsor (247) (199)
1959 ~ Saskatoon (199) (143)
1960 ~ Fort William (220) (157)
1961 ~ St. Andrews (205) (159)
1962 ~ London (291) (230)
1963 ~ Edmonton (242) (177)
1964 ~ Ottawa (289) (245)
1965 ~ Montréal (264) (204)
2005 ~ Toronto (326) (262)
2006 ~ Halifax (340) (280)
2007 ~ Ottawa (320) (251)
2008 ~ Vancouver (255) (201)

1966 ~ Niagara (268) (220)
1967 ~ Winnipeg (256) (193)
1968 ~ Hamilton (351) (269)
1969 ~ Halifax (265) (213)
1970 ~ Toronto (290) (220)
1971 ~ Calgary (287) (223)
1972 ~ Windsor (273) (206)
1973 ~ Vancouver (283) (224)
1974 ~ Ottawa (368) (315)
1975 ~ Hamilton (301) (252)
1976 ~ Regina (316) (257)
1977 ~ Hamilton (331) (278)
1978 ~ Moncton (299) (252)
1979 ~ Niagara (360) (312)
1980 ~ Winnipeg (387) (316)
1981 ~ Peterborough (419) (346)
1982 ~ Fredericton (349) (301)
1983 ~ Toronto (410) (331)
1984 ~ Edmonton (392) (326)
1985 ~ London (462) (383)
1986 ~ Charlottetown (396) (346)
1987 ~ Windsor (375) (305)
1988 ~ Vancouver (416) (343)
1989 ~ Ottawa (411) (334)
1990 ~ St. John's (353) (302)
1991 ~ Thunder Bay (332) (273)
1992 ~ Saskatoon (356) (291)
1993 ~ Hamilton (358) (284)
1994 ~ Halifax (337) (285)
1995 ~ Kingston (336) (289)
1996 ~ Calgary (347) (291)
1997 ~ Barrie (309) (254)
1998 ~ Montréal (327) (274)
1999 ~ Niagara (326) (269)
2000 ~ Winnipeg (334) (272)
2001 ~ London (307) (246)
2002 ~ Saint John (290) (233)
2003 ~ Windsor (307) (230)
2004 ~ Edmonton (350) (272)
2009 ~ Hamilton (296) (211)
2010 ~ Moncton (234) (173)
2011 ~ Thunder Bay (245) (170)
2012 ~ Winnipeg (209) (131)
2013 ~ Barrie (284) (215)
2014 ~ Halifax (239) (181)
2015 ~ Windsor (278) (195)
2016 ~ St. John's (229) (189)
2017 ~ Montréal (261) (196)
2018 ~ London (297) (209)
2019 ~ Executive Session (41)
2020 ~ Executive Session (43)
(Full session cancelled due to Covid-19)
2021 ~ Executive Session (49)
2022 ~ Saskatoon (237) (153)

Year ~ City (Members) (Ladies)

Future Sessions

2023 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday, September 13, 2023
2024 ~ Ottawa, ON	Thursday, September 12 to Saturday, September 14, 2024
2025 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
2026 ~ Hamilton, ON	Thursday, September 17 to Saturday, September 19, 2026
2027 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday, September 15, 2027

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Date of Active Mem. - September 16th, 2021

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Date of Active Mem. - September 18th, 2010

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Date of Active Mem. - September 17th, 2022

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 2007
Date of Active Mem. - September 19th, 2015

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 2001
Date of Active Mem. - September 19th, 2015

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Date of 33° - September 12th, 2002
Date of Active Mem. - September 16th, 2006

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Date of 33° - September 12th, 2013
Date of Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Date of 33° - September 14th, 2006
Date of Active Mem. - September 13th, 2014

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Date of 33° - September 17th, 1998
Date of Active Mem. - September 14th, 2002

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Date of 33° - September 10th, 1976
Date of Active Mem. - September 12th, 1981

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Date of 33° - September 11th, 2014
Date of Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Active Members by Seniority

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Harold Edward Crosby	Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Orlan John Weber	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 12, 1992
Matthew Francis Todd	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Robert Stuart Whitmore	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 16, 2000
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2001
Richard Austin Howell Brown	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 14, 2002
Gareth Rhys Taylor	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 16, 2006
William Charles Fitzsimmons	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 16, 2006
Terry Allan McLean	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 13, 2008
Robert David Brethour	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 18, 2010
Gordon Greasley	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2011
David Allan Bennett	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 13, 2014
Karl Edmond Springer	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 15, 2015
Jeffrey Ralph Dickson	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2015
William Anthony Davis	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 15, 2015
John Edward Harrison	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 15, 2015
Thomas Arthur Wills	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2016
Allan Leonard Long	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 14, 2017
Paul Eugene Frank	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 15, 2018
Graham Alexander Fraser	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 15, 2018
Owen Thomas Devereaux	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 15, 2018
Alan John Stoddart	Sept. 17, 2015	Sept. 15, 2018
Ronald John Taylor	Sept. 15, 2016	Sept. 15, 2018
Gordon Raymond Maitland	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 15, 2018
Bruce Malcolm Jardine	Sept. 14, 2017	Sept. 11, 2019
Steven Earl Warren	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 16, 2020
Stephen George Hannah	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2020
Donald Brent Julian	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2020
Jacques Guy Ruelland	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 17, 2020
Douglas George Easton	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 18, 2020
Errol Anthony Stewart	Sept. 16, 2010	Sept. 16, 2021
John Lyle Barr	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2021
Norman Kent Clarke	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2022
Walter Harold Welke	Sept. 11, 2008	Sept. 17, 2022
Clive David Stephenson	Sept. 17, 2015	Sept. 17, 2022
Alexander Bruce Taylor	Sept. 17, 2015	Sept. 17, 2022
John Charles Revell	Sept. 14, 2017	Sept. 17, 2022
Richard Edward Jones	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 17, 2022
Joel Frederick MacDonald	Mar. 26, 2022	Sept. 17, 2022

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Past Active Members by Seniority

	Date of 33° Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Thomas Virgil Hannan	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Robert George Wands	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Stanley James Clayton	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2005
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 15, 2007
Richard David Quinton	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 15, 2007
John Andrew Prosnick	Sept. 16, 1999	Sept. 15, 2007
John Dennis Chadbourne	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 19, 2009
Sydney Raymond Whiteley	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 19, 2009
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 18, 2010
George Neilson Cooper	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 18, 2010
Maurice Hrycyk	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2011
Donald Douglas Thornton	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 17, 2011
James Taylor Wood	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2011
Robert Alfred Barnett	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 15, 2012
Robert LeRoux Taylor	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 15, 2012
Ray Thomas Bryant.	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
Gordon Stanley Young	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 14, 2013
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf.	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 2013
Harry Edward Standish	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2013
Samuel Kalinowsky	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 14, 2013
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 2014
Marvin LaGrange Munro	Sept. 09, 1982	Sept. 18, 2015
Michael Ward	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 17, 2016
Victor Lepp	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 17, 2016
Michael David Huron Farr.	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 15, 2018
James Stephen Ross	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 15, 2018
Chesley Roy Piercey	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 15, 2018
David Ronald MacDonald	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2018
David Garth Hooper	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Wilfred Douglas Keam	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 11, 2019
Thomas Edward Lewis	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2020
Stephen Godfrey	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 16, 2020
John Wesley Trousdale	Sept. 11, 2003	Sept. 16, 2020
Duncan Stuart Skinner	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 15, 2021
John Gray Teleske	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 15, 2021
Loren William Kline.	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 17, 2022
James Crawford Sutherland	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 17, 2022
James Gerard Finch	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2022
Opkar Singh Sandhu	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 17, 2022
William Arthur Atkinson	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2022
Miles Rae Graham	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2022
Allan John Leslie Hadley	Sept. 14, 2013	Sept. 17, 2022

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Berard, Gordon Paul	Calgary	Sep 16, 2004
Bowen, Hallam Fitzgerald	Central Alberta	Sep 15, 2022
Brown, Douglas William	Calgary	Sep 13, 2007
Caldwell, Steven Stewart	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2016
Canning, Howard Gordon	Edmonton	Sep 11, 2008
Clark, Thomas Richard	Central Alberta	Sep 13, 2018
Cox, Wade Thomas	Edmonton	Sep 13, 2018
Creasor, Duane David	Lethbridge	Sep 17, 2015
Darichuk, George Thomas	Central Alberta	Sep 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sep 08, 1988
Dixon, Grant William	Central Alberta	Sep 15, 2016
Downs, Norman Edward	Calgary	Sep 13, 2007
Ekpe, Samuel David	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2022
Fedun, John	Edmonton	Sep 13, 2007
Flemmer, Theodore Allan	Medicine Hat	Sep 16, 2004
Fraser, Karl Thomas	Calgary	Sep 11, 2008
Fyfe, Albert Edward	Medicine Hat	Sep 11, 2014
Gyulai, Daniel Anthony	Lethbridge	Sep 17, 2009
Hart, Donald Fredrick	Edmonton	Sep 14, 2017
Hite, William Lundgren	Edmonton	Sep 14, 2006
Hochman, David Charles	Calgary	Sep 15, 2016
Hunt, James Darryl	Edmonton	Sep 14, 2017
Hutton, James Bruce	Lethbridge	Sep 15, 2005
Innes, James	Central Alberta	Sep 15, 2011
Irwin, Brant Calvin	Lethbridge	Sep 13, 2018
Jakubowsky, Edward Jeffries	Medicine Hat	Mar 26, 2022
James, Ronald William	Edmonton	Sep 11, 2008
Jones, Joseph Arthur	Edmonton	Sep 14, 2006
Kennard, Stephen Mark	Calgary	Sep 13, 2018
Kennaway, Robert Adam	Edmonton	Sep 17, 2015
Kristiansen, Michael	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2022
Kuenzel, Johannes	Calgary	Sep 15, 2005
Kwasnycia, Nestor Michael	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2005
MacMoneagle, Stuart Munn	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2011
Maloney, Richard John	Medicine Hat	Sep 14, 2017
McFadyen, Albert Ewan	Medicine Hat	Sep 13, 2018
Motiuk, Russel Henry	Edmonton	Sep 13, 2018
Mottershead, Stanley Erwin	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2005
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Lethbridge	Sep 10, 1992
Parkyn, William Kim	Calgary	Sep 14, 2017
Pay, Murray Vernon Desmond	Calgary	Sep 16, 2004
Phillips, Russel Gary	Calgary	Sep 08, 1994
Ponech, Rodney Bowman	Edmonton	Sep 16, 2004
Reynolds, John Henry	Medicine Hat	Sep 11, 2008
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sep 14, 2000

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Rojas, Jorge Wilibaldo	Calgary	Sep 11, 2008
Roth, David Albert	Edmonton	Sep 16, 2010
Sampson, Jordan David	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2022
Senn, Norman John	Calgary	Sep 15, 1983
Shutt, Craig Kenneth	Edmonton	Sep 11, 2014
Skelton, Terrance Ernest	Central Alberta	Sep 14, 2017
Sonley, Roy Ernest	Medicine Hat	Sep 16, 2010
Spicer, Leigh Thomas John	Edmonton	Sep 16, 1999
Stark, Karl Robert	Edmonton	Sep 16, 1999
Stewart, Angus Colin	Edmonton	Sep 11, 2014
Stewart, Gregory Trevor	Calgary	Sep 15, 2022
Stobbs, Clayton Cyril Humphrey	Lethbridge	Sep 13, 2018
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sep 10, 1992
Vickers, Ron	Central Alberta	Sep 13, 2018
Vines, Irwin Charles	Calgary	Sep 17, 2015
Watkins, John David	Edmonton	Sep 15, 2005
Williams, Christopher Arthur John	Edmonton	Sep 13, 2012
Wingrave, Allen	Edmonton	Sep 14, 2017
Youngstrom, Erick Dale	Calgary	Sep 11, 2003

BRITISH COLUMBIA (91)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Akehurst, Alan Winston	Vernon	Sep 13, 2018
Akerman, Terrance Edward	Nanaimo	Sep 10, 1981
Allen, Robert Glenn	Vancouver	Sep 11, 2008
Armitage, Richard Douglas	Campbell River	Sep 16, 2004
Armstrong, James Marshall	Nanaimo	Sep 15, 2022
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Fraser Valley	Sep 12, 2002
Bagg, Robert Bruce	Vernon	Sep 15, 2022
Battle, Jesse Felix	Victoria	Sep 11, 2008
Birnie, Richard Allan	Vernon	Sep 12, 2013
Bolger, Edward Carl	Victoria	Sep 15, 2011
Bowcott, Jordan Ray	Fraser Valley	Sep 14, 2000
Boynton, Timothy Allen	Kamloops	Sep 15, 2022
Broadberry, Jonathan Hugh	Kamloops	Sep 15, 2016
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep 12, 2002
Calli, Michael Kenneth	Prince Rupert	Sep 14, 2000
Campbell, Donald Leslie	Victoria	Sep 15, 2005
Cardinez, Winston Ambrose	Victoria	Sep 13, 2007
Cave, William Rutherford	Prince George	Sep 12, 2013
Cawsey, Richard Stephen John	Victoria	Sep 15, 2022
Clark, Matthew Ridgley	Victoria	Sep 17, 2015
Cross, John Alan	Nanaimo	Sep 11, 2008
Dawe, Willliam Ernest	Victoria	Sep 15, 2022
Dearing, Mark Seymour	Vernon	Sep 13, 2012
Dearlow, Loyd	Vancouver	Sep 08, 1988
Donaldson, Mark Stephen	Campbell River	Sep 13, 2012
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	Vancouver	Sep 12, 2002
Eales, Peter Raymond	Vancouver	Sep 12, 2013
Elliott, Oliver Kent	Vancouver	Mar 26, 2022
Erickson, Alfred Joseph	Fraser Valley	Sep 13, 2007
Ferguson, Charles William	Vernon	Sep 12, 1996
Fraser, Leonard Stanley	Fraser Valley	Sep 14, 2017

Name	Valley	Date Received
Fulton, James Hugh	Kamloops	Sep 11, 2014
Gibson, David Lachlan	Vancouver	Sep 13, 1984
Gillespie, Robert Reid	Vancouver	Sep 17, 2009
Glambinskas, Kestutis Algird	Vancouver	Sep 15, 2022
Gordon, Aidan Chalmers	Vancouver	Sep 13, 2012
Gordon, Alexander Phillip Spencer	Victoria	Sep 14, 2006
Hammell, Michael Frederick George	Campbell River	Sep 13, 2018
Harder, Laurence Allan	Kamloops	Sep 15, 2022
Hardy, Thomas Burnett	Vancouver	Sep 12, 2002
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sep 12, 1996
Hayes, Harold James	Campbell River	Sep 14, 2006
Headen, Richard William	Victoria	Sep 12, 2002
Hilborn, William Harvey	Victoria	Sep 16, 2010
Hodson, Richard John	Victoria	Sep 15, 2022
Johnson, Laurence D'Arcy Tisdall	Victoria	Mar 26, 2022
Kerridge, David Charles	Kamloops	Sep 14, 2006
Kitching, Grant Harrison	Victoria	Mar 26, 2022
Ley, William Henry	Victoria	Sep 14, 2017
Link, Lawrence William	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep 08, 1988
Magnan, Bernard Armand	Vancouver	Sep 15, 2022
McAlpine, David Robert	Vancouver	Sep 17, 2015
McLean, Brian Daniel	Vancouver	Sep 15, 2022
McSween, Robert Donald	Fraser Valley	Sep 15, 2005
Mitchell, Dennis Weston	Vernon	Sep 11, 2008
Moore, George	Fraser Valley	Sep 16, 2010
Moreshead, James Arthur	Nanaimo	Sep 09, 1993
Moxley, Murray Clinton	Vancouver	Sep 17, 2009
Munro, Donald Alfred	Kamloops	Sep 15, 2005
Munro, Donald Clifford	Vancouver	Sep 14, 1995
Norbury, Michael Robin	Vancouver	Sep 11, 2008
Ogilvie, Donald Loring	Kamloops	Sep 17, 2009
Osterhold, Carsten Erhard	Vernon	Sep 15, 2022
Parent, Robert Lawrence Monte	Fraser Valley	Sep 11, 2014
Park, Robert	Fraser Valley	Mar 26, 2022
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Prince Rupert	Sep 14, 2000
Parker, David Wesley	Victoria	Sep 15, 2005
Pattison, Alan Manning	Vernon	Sep 16, 2004
Phillipson, Christopher Michael	Fraser Valley	Sep 15, 2022
Pratt, Gary Earnest Stephen	Vernon	Sep 15, 2022
Racicot, Neil Merritt	Victoria	Sep 15, 2022
Rakuson, Maurice Brett	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep 14, 2017
Shaw, Henry William	Vernon	Sep 16, 2004
Slawson, Kenneth Earl	Nanaimo	Sep 14, 2017
Sowden, Douglas Robert	Nanaimo	Sep 16, 2004
Storrie, David Scott	Campbell River	Sep 15, 2016
Swityk, Albert Henry	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep 16, 2004
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sep 16, 1999
Tennessy, Michael Douglas	Prince Rupert	Mar 26, 2022
Thibault, Douglas Robert	Kamloops	Sep 15, 2022
Timmins, Leonard Randle	Prince George	Sep 14, 2017
Turner, Brian Vernon	Kamloops	Sep 15, 2022
Turner, Harold Kendall	Fraser Valley	Sep 17, 2009
Vales, Danny DaCosta	Victoria	Sep 15, 2022

Name	Valley	Date Received
Wallace, Graeme Gardner	Vancouver	Sep 14, 2017
Ward, Leonard Golding	Kamloops	Sep 13, 2012
Weller, William Neil	Prince George	Sep 16, 2004
Westmacott, Neil Raymond	Nanaimo	Mar 26, 2022
Woodburn, Jeffrey Allen	Victoria	Sep 17, 2009
Woods, Charles Ernest	Victoria	Sep 12, 2002
Yerxa, Wayne Donald	Vancouver	Mar 26, 2022

MANITOBA (20)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Balodis, Evar	Winnipeg	Sep 15, 2022
Cox, Kenneth Richard	Winnipeg	Sep 14, 2006
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sep 10, 1992
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sep 09, 1982
Gilchrist, William Alexander	Winnipeg	Sep 16, 1999
Gross, Bernard	Winnipeg	Sep 15, 2016
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sep 12, 1996
Holt, David James	Winnipeg	Sep 11, 2008
Hunter, William Austin	Winnipeg	Sep 14, 2017
Jones, Edward Henry	Winnipeg	Sep 15, 2022
Kindrat, Derek Edwin	Brandon	Sep 14, 2006
Ledger, Ronald Blair	Winnipeg	Sep 14, 2006
Lerner, Hersch David	Winnipeg	Sep 13, 2018
Logan, James David	Winnipeg	Sep 13, 2007
McIver, Iain Michael	Winnipeg	Mar 26, 2022
McKay, Morley John	Brandon	Sep 11, 2008
McMullan, Robert Grant	Brandon	Sep 13, 2007
Pohl, Norman Rudolf	Winnipeg	Sep 12, 2013
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg	Sep 16, 1999
Spence, Balfour Albert Barnswell	Brandon	Mar 26, 2022

NEW BRUNSWICK (23)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Allen, Stephen Hazen	Moncton	Sep 14, 2017
Bell, Hugh Lawson	Moncton	Sep 13, 2018
Bishop, Allan Harold	Fredericton	Sep 17, 2015
Bishop, Laurie Murray	Fredericton	Sep 15, 2022
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	Fredericton	Sep 16, 1999
Brown, Larry Edwin	Fredericton	Sep 16, 2010
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Moncton	Sep 09, 1993
Ellsworth, Barry Vance	Moncton	Sep 16, 2004
Ellsworth, Gordon Scott	Moncton	Sep 11, 2014
Finnie, Ronald Geoffrey	Fredericton	Sep 16, 2004
Gagnon, Nelson Joseph	Moncton	Sep 17, 2015
Knowles, Derek Colin	Moncton	Sep 16, 2010
Manning, Leigh Lynn	Moncton	Sep 16, 2010
Millett, William Donald	Moncton	Sep 16, 2010
Moore, Daryl Leonard	Saint John	Sep 15, 2022
Munn, Darrell Alexander	Fredericton	Sep 15, 2016
Nason, Osborne LeBaron	Saint John	Sep 16, 1999
Nelson, Randall William	Saint John	Sep 14, 2006
Pelley, Finlay Graham	Saint John	Sep 11, 2003

Name	Valley	Date Received
Petite, William James	Saint John	Sep 14, 2006
Robinson, Russell John	Saint John	Sep 16, 2010
Ross, David George	Saint John	Sep 15, 2022
Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch	Saint John	Sep 16, 2010

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (6)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Budden, Gerald William	St. John's	Sep 17, 2015
Handrigan, Clayton Thornhill	St. John's	Sep 13, 2012
Mercer, Robert John	St. John's	Sep 13, 2018
Miller, Douglas Paul Hugh	St. John's	Sep 15, 2016
Parsons, Charles Richard	St. John's	Sep 15, 2022
Rowsell, James Hedley	St. John's	Sep 11, 2014

NOVA SCOTIA (29)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Alteen, David Waldo	Sydney	Sep 17, 2009
Armstrong, Lawrin Carl	Halifax	Sep 12, 1991
Black, William Marshall	Halifax	Sep 15, 1983
Daine, Harry Edward David	Halifax	Sep 14, 2006
Ford, Harvey James	Halifax	Sep 16, 2004
Fraser, David Oran	Halifax	Sep 15, 2016
Fulton, Robert James	Halifax	Sep 11, 2014
Gammell, Frank Andrew	Halifax	Sep 13, 2018
Giffin, Whitman Joseph	Halifax	Sep 14, 2017
Granchelli, Gordon Francis	Sydney	Sep 17, 2015
Gregan, James Ivan	Halifax	Sep 16, 2004
Horwich, Michael	Halifax	Sep 13, 2007
Ihasz, Louis	Sydney	Sep 13, 2012
Jackson, Edward Carson	Halifax	Sep 13, 2001
Langham, David George	Sydney	Sep 16, 2010
Mac Iver, Gordon Grant	Sydney	Mar 26, 2022
MacDonald, Brian Lee	Sydney	Sep 16, 2004
Macdonald, Roderick Neil Sinclair	Halifax	Sep 15, 2022
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Sydney	Sep 14, 1995
MacLeod, Donald Fergusson	Sydney	Sep 13, 2012
Meunier, Lloyd Walter	Halifax	Sep 16, 2010
Milne, Frank Emmett	Halifax	Sep 11, 1980
Moffatt, Garfield Ian	Halifax	Sep 15, 2022
Pizzo, Ronald Ernest	Halifax	Sep 11, 2014
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sep 14, 2000
Reid, George Wesley	Halifax	Sep 13, 2012
Thornhill, Roland John	Sydney	Sep 16, 2004
Waterbury, David John Cunningham	Halifax	Sep 12, 1985
Wilson, James Munroe	Halifax	Sep 14, 2017

ONTARIO (560)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Abraham, Victor Joel	Hamilton	Sep 17, 2015
Adam, Michael John	Sarnia	Sep 13, 2018
Adam, Michael Taylor	Sarnia	Sep 15, 2016
Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2001

Name	Valley	Date Received
Adeite, Obafemi Kadejo	Toronto	Sep 15, 2005
Alderson, Craig David	Kingston	Sep 15, 2022
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2001
Alexander, Charles Robert	North Bay	Sep 11, 2003
Allan, Frederick John	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2016
Andersen, Bent Ove	London	Sep 17, 2009
Anderson, Bruce David	Thunder Bay	Sep 13, 2012
Anderson, Ernest John Burns	Toronto	Sep 17, 2015
Anderson, Ian Logan	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2022
Anderson, James Elverton	Barrie	Sep 11, 1997
Anderson, John Karl	North Bay	Sep 12, 1985
Arscott, Clifford Victor	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2005
Ashley, Paul Brandon	North Bay	Sep 16, 2004
Atkinson, Dennis Gordon	Chatham	Sep 14, 2006
Atkinson, Gary Laverne	Sarnia	Sep 15, 2005
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sep 08, 1988
Atkinson, William Michael	Windsor	Sep 16, 2010
Atsidakos, Peter	Toronto	Sep 11, 1997
Ault, John Sydney	Woodstock	Sep 13, 2007
Bailey, Murray Brian	Peterborough	Sep 13, 2012
Bailey, Robert William	Sarnia	Sep 14, 2000
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sep 14, 1995
Baker, John Albert	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2004
Barber, James Russell	London	Sep 13, 2001
Barber, Paul Michael	Windsor	Sep 17, 2009
Barendregt, Steven John Henry	Barrie	Sep 13, 2018
Barker, Albert Arthur	Hamilton	Sep 14, 1989
Barker, Wayne Harry	London	Sep 17, 2009
Bauch, Benjamin Richard	Thunder Bay	Sep 14, 2017
Bayne, George Potter	Woodstock	Sep 12, 2013
Beard, Christopher John	London	Mar 26, 2022
Beckley, Randy Duncan	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2022
Bedford, Brock Howard	Hamilton	Sep 10, 1987
Beggs, Loyal David	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 13, 2018
Bell, John David	Sudbury	Sep 12, 2013
Bennett, Donald	Toronto	Sep 11, 2003
Benton, George Frederick	Hamilton	Sep 08, 1988
Bergman, Donald Gordon Karl	Thunder Bay	Mar 26, 2022
Beringer, Robert Dale	London	Sep 11, 2003
Berry, Robert Alan	Hamilton	Sep 16, 1999
Binns, Thomas Roy	Hamilton	Sep 12, 2002
Birnie, Allan John Fredrick	Toronto	Sep 11, 2003
Black, John Ross Albert	London	Sep 17, 2015
Black, Murray Strathearn	Toronto	Sep 12, 1996
Blair, Rodney Charles	Guelph	Sep 15, 2011
Blake, Dennis Raymond	Toronto	Sep 15, 2016
Blyden-Taylor, Dwight Brainerd	Toronto	Sep 14, 2017
Bodrogi, Leslie Tibor	Toronto	Sep 11, 2008
Bothwell, Ray James	Peterborough	Sep 16, 1999
Boucher, Jerome John Baptise	Niagara	Sep 16, 2004
Bowick, James William	Kingston	Sep 14, 2017
Boyd, David Jasper	Barrie	Sep 11, 2014
Bracken, Lyman Clair	Sudbury	Sep 17, 2015

Name	Valley	Date Received
Braslins, Armin Peter	Ottawa	Sep 14, 2006
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz	Thunder Bay	Sep 12, 2002
Bridges, James Baird	London	Sep 14, 2006
Brimer, William Norman	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2010
Brinston, Kenneth Gerard	Ottawa	Sep 14, 2006
Brisbois, Kenneth Elgin	Hamilton	Mar 26, 2022
Britton, Harvey Neil	Kingston	Sep 08, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel	Toronto	Sep 16, 1999
Brodsky, Morton Irving	Windsor	Sep 17, 2015
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Hamilton	Sep 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Hamilton	Sep 16, 1999
Brown, Terence John	Hamilton	Sep 12, 2002
Bryce, Ivan Andonias	Sarnia	Mar 26, 2022
Burchill, Barry Francis	Ottawa	Mar 26, 2022
Burns, Edward Lional Stewart	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2018
Burrell, Earl Godfrey	Toronto	Sep 13, 2012
Burrill, Beverley Carlyle	Woodstock	Sep 17, 2015
Bye, Robert Stanley	Chatham	Sep 13, 2001
Byrne, Darren Joshua	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2017
Cakebread, James Richard	Hamilton	Sep 17, 1998
Cambridge, Edward Newell	Hamilton	Mar 26, 2022
Cameron, David James	London	Sep 13, 2012
Cameron, David Richard Norman	London	Sep 17, 2009
Cammisuli, Frank Anthony	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2022
Campbell, Donald	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2007
Campbell, Donald Alexander	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Campbell, Robert Bruce	North Bay	Sep 15, 2016
Campbell, Ronald Kenneth	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2005
Carlisle, James Kernaghan	Woodstock	Sep 15, 2005
Carlson, Rene Paul	North Bay	Sep 15, 2005
Case, Brian Douglas	Chatham	Sep 13, 2012
Cayen, Gary Richard	Sudbury	Sep 15, 2011
Chamney, William Robert	Windsor	Sep 13, 2012
Charles, Raymond	London	Sep 15, 2016
Chartier, Bryan Patrick	Windsor	Sep 13, 2007
Chase, Kenneth Wayne	Thunder Bay	Sep 17, 1998
Chisholm, William George	Toronto	Sep 16, 2010
Christensen, Eric Ole	Guelph	Sep 08, 1988
Christie, Jeffrey Alan	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2011
Clark, John Colin	North Bay	Sep 15, 2005
Clarke, Harold	Toronto	Sep 16, 2010
Clarke, Robert Hartley	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2022
Clunie, Ian Lambie	Toronto	Sep 11, 1997
Cobanov, Milan	Toronto	Sep 15, 2016
Codack, Edward John	Toronto	Sep 14, 2017
Coggins, Howard William	Barrie	Sep 16, 2010
Collins, Brentnall Gordon	Toronto	Sep 14, 2017
Collins, Robert Edwin	Toronto	Sep 13, 2007
Connor, Paul William Walter	Barrie	Sep 16, 2010
Conway, Douglas Alfred	Barrie	Sep 15, 2005
Cook, Guy Willard	Niagara	Sep 14, 2006
Cornthwaite, John Thomas	Sudbury	Sep 15, 2005
Coulter, Murray LeRoy	Woodstock	Sep 09, 1993

Name	Valley	Date Received
Cousins, Charles Lawrie	London	Sep 17, 2009
Coyle, Leon Michael	Barrie	Sep 12, 2013
Crawford, Douglas Alexander	Barrie	Sep 12, 2013
Cresswell, Robert John	London	Sep 15, 2022
Crinklaw, John Jay	London	Sep 14, 2000
Crutcher, Gordon Collings	Toronto	Sep 14, 2006
Cumming, John Alexander	Guelph	Sep 15, 2016
Curl, Gordon Franklin	Guelph	Sep 13, 2001
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander	Sarnia	Sep 12, 2002
Dale, Ian Brickenden	London	Sep 13, 2007
Dasti, David Allen	Thunder Bay	Sep 17, 2015
Davidson, Donald Alan	London	Sep 14, 2006
Davidson, Gary William	London	Sep 11, 2003
Davidson, Jeffrey Edward	London	Sep 14, 2017
Davies, Richard Cerwyn	Toronto	Sep 16, 2004
Dawe, David Douglas	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 15, 2016
Day, Robert Avery	London	Sep 16, 2010
Dayman, Brian Donald	Guelph	Sep 14, 2017
Deadman, William Leonard	Thunder Bay	Mar 26, 2022
Deak, John Anthony	Peterborough	Mar 26, 2022
DeGrow, Gary Ralph	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2022
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Toronto	Sep 17, 1998
Delmege, Murray Arthur	Windsor	Sep 15, 2022
DeMello, Aires Joseph	Barrie	Mar 26, 2022
Denison, William Ralph	Hamilton	Sep 14, 2017
Dennis, Michael Glen	Sarnia	Sep 15, 2016
Devereux, Albert Scott	Woodstock	Mar 26, 2022
Dixon, John Ross	Sudbury	Sep 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	Barrie	Sep 13, 1990
Dobson, John Kaberry	Windsor	Sep 16, 2004
Domjan, Louis Michael	Hamilton	Sep 12, 2013
Douglas, Thomas Kennedy	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Dow, Murray Austin	Toronto	Sep 14, 2000
Dowling, David Garry	London	Sep 16, 2010
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2001
Drummond, Scott Rodney	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2022
Dunn, Wayne Edward	London	Sep 11, 2014
Durant, Mark Spencer	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2005
Dvorak, Allan Charles	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Edwards, Bruce Gordon	Toronto	Sep 14, 2006
Edwards, Timothy Alan	Toronto	Sep 17, 2015
Elgie, Wayne Earl	Hamilton	Sep 12, 1991
Emerick, Philip Walter	Chatham	Sep 13, 1990
Ennest, William Stephen Scott	Niagara	Sep 17, 2009
Ewen, Peter Donald	Hamilton	Sep 11, 1997
Eyre, Michael Sean	Peterborough	Sep 17, 1998
Fairbairn, George Brent	Toronto	Sep 13, 2012
Falkingham, John Douglas	Windsor	Sep 11, 2003
Faraday, Gregory Allan	Niagara	Mar 26, 2022
Fenton, Paul Douglas	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2004
Fick, Donald Ray	London	Sep 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sep 13, 2001
Fiddes, Thomas Henry	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2004

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Findlater, Ronald Leroy Mitchell	Woodstock	Sep 15, 2011
Fisher, Jeffery Keith	Sarnia	Mar 26, 2022
Fisher, Peter Mason	Sarnia	Sep 14, 2017
Fisher, Thomas Keith	Sarnia	Sep 14, 2006
Fleming, Robert James	Sudbury	Mar 26, 2022
Flemming, Lloyd Roy	Barrie	Sep 14, 2006
Ford, James Edwin	London	Sep 16, 2004
Forster, John Matthew	Ottawa	Sep 13, 2018
Frank, William Charles	London	Sep 07, 1978
Freedman, Richard Lee	North Bay	Sep 16, 2010
Freeman, Walter John	Kingston	Sep 14, 2006
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	North Bay	Sep 14, 1995
Fudge, Kevin Scott	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2011
Furlong, John	Toronto	Sep 15, 2011
Galt, Douglas Everett	Peterborough	Sep 16, 2004
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Guelph	Sep 14, 1995
Gauthier, Mark	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2022
German, Harvey Edwin	Chatham	Sep 17, 2015
Gilchrist, Gary Lee	North Bay	Sep 15, 2005
Gill, Charles Sydney	Niagara	Sep 12, 2013
Gillespie, Patrick Joseph	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 15, 2022
Gillman, Robert Lee	Thunder Bay	Sep 14, 2006
Ginn, Harold Scott	London	Sep 15, 2005
Goodman, Clarence Henry	Barrie	Sep 16, 2004
Gordon, David	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2022
Gordon, Mark James	London	Sep 13, 2018
Gordon, Robert George	Hamilton	Sep 14, 2017
Govan, Victor	London	Sep 13, 2007
Graham, John Francis	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 12, 1985
Graham, William Coyle	Sarnia	Sep 13, 2018
Grant, Andrew Gordon	North Bay	Sep 11, 2003
Gray, Andrew Philip	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2005
Green, John Cameron	Guelph	Sep 17, 2015
Greer, Rodney Eldon	Barrie	Sep 11, 2008
Grieve, Gordon Thomas	Sarnia	Sep 17, 2015
Groshaw, Ronald Eric	Toronto	Sep 10, 1976
Groves, Franklin William	Peterborough	Sep 17, 2015
Guinn, John Gordon William	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2022
Hale, Herbert James	London	Sep 12, 1996
Hall, James Sherwood	Toronto	Sep 15, 2011
Hamilton, Donald John	Guelph	Sep 17, 2009
Hamilton, James Arthur	North Bay	Sep 12, 2002
Hamilton, Lachlan Finnick	Barrie	Sep 11, 2008
Hanna, John Robert	Hamilton	Sep 17, 1998
Haramic, Robert	Windsor	Mar 26, 2022
Haramic, Zeljko Josip	Windsor	Sep 13, 2018
Harbert, Peter George	Ottawa	Sep 16, 2004
Harding, James Lee	London	Sep 11, 2008
Harper, James Mark	Niagara	Sep 11, 2008
Harris, Roger Allan	Windsor	Sep 12, 2002
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sep 16, 1999
Hart, James Francis Rudyard	Toronto	Sep 15, 2011
Hay, John Richard	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2006

Name	Valley	Date Received
Hayes, Randall George	Hamilton	Mar 26, 2022
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill	Guelph	Sep 08, 1994
Heath, George Charles	Toronto	Sep 16, 1999
Hedges, Christopher Ross	Barrie	Sep 13, 2012
Hedges, Frederick Gordon	Barrie	Sep 15, 2011
Hewson, Lawrence James	Hamilton	Sep 16, 1999
Hicks, Larry Arthur	Woodstock	Sep 16, 2004
Higgins, Christopher Paul	Thunder Bay	Mar 26, 2022
Hilderley, Robert John	Woodstock	Sep 15, 2011
Hillgren, Harold Einar	Hamilton	Sep 16, 1999
Hooker, Philip Rice Alexander	Hamilton	Sep 17, 2009
Hooper, Paul William	Windsor	Sep 16, 1999
Hopcraft, Gordon Norman	North Bay	Sep 11, 2003
Hopkins, Bernard Gordon	North Bay	Sep 17, 2009
Horne, McAllister	Niagara	Sep 15, 2016
Hornibrook, Terrence Malcolm	North Bay	Sep 17, 2009
Howell, Walter Wiltshire	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2022
Howie, Scott Douglas	Ottawa	Sep 14, 2017
Hughes, William Arthur	Peterborough	Sep 13, 2018
Hugill, Robert Carl	Woodstock	Sep 11, 2008
Hull, Thomas Raynard	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2011
Hunter, William Dale	Barrie	Sep 12, 2013
Hutchison, Frederick David	Niagara	Sep 11, 2014
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Barrie	Sep 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Barrie	Sep 12, 1985
Imrie, John Houston	Barrie	Sep 11, 2008
Jack, Lachlan Brooke	Barrie	Sep 11, 1986
Jackson, John Leonard	Windsor	Sep 14, 2000
Jacobson, David Stanley	Toronto	Sep 16, 2004
Jagges, Douglas William	Barrie	Sep 15, 2005
James, Alfred William Fraser	Peterborough	Sep 17, 2009
James, Paul Anthony	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2005
James, Robert Charles	Toronto	Sep 15, 2005
Jeffery, John Walter	Guelph	Sep 15, 2022
Jenkins, Kenneth Arthur	London	Sep 13, 2007
Johnson, Brian Lorne	Barrie	Sep 12, 2013
Johnson, Eric Norman	Thunder Bay	Sep 15, 2016
Johnston, William Vernon Christie	Sarnia	Sep 15, 2022
Johnstone, Norman Tyrrell	Toronto	Sep 13, 2007
Jones, David Leslie	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 17, 2009
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sep 14, 1995
Jones, Earl Martin	London	Sep 16, 2004
Jones, Glenson Trevelyn	Ottawa	Sep 16, 1999
Jones, Harris Merton	Toronto	Sep 12, 2002
Jones, Kevin Ronald Arthur	Ottawa	Sep 13, 2012
Jones, Roderick Lee	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2005
Judd, John Edward	London	Sep 08, 1988
Kallio, Richard Robert	North Bay	Sep 15, 2022
Kania, Chandrakant Jamnadas	Windsor	Sep 13, 2018
Keay, Robert Alexander	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2006
Keeler, Ross Charles	London	Sep 13, 2001
Kerr, James David	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2022
Kerr, Robert Edward	Hamilton	Sep 11, 2008

Name	Valley	Date Received
Kerrigan, Eugene	Windsor	Sep 15, 2022
Kiernan, Brian Thomas	Hamilton	Sep 14, 2017
King, Andrew Baptie	Guelph	Sep 16, 2004
Kingsley, Michael Joseph	Hamilton	Sep 12, 2013
Kingston, James David	Thunder Bay	Sep 14, 2000
Kitching, Roger Allen	Sudbury	Sep 13, 2018
Klotz, Peter	Niagara	Sep 15, 2022
Knapp, George Kenneth	Toronto	Sep 11, 2003
Knott, Roderick Dawson	Barrie	Sep 17, 1998
Koivu, Brian Vilho	Sudbury	Sep 15, 2011
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis	Sarnia	Sep 17, 1998
Lacourse, Jacques Craig	North Bay	Sep 14, 2017
LaFleur, Ian Maxwell	Toronto	Sep 14, 2017
LaFleur, Vernon Ivor	Toronto	Sep 11, 2014
Lake, Philip Leonard	Peterborough	Mar 26, 2022
Laliberte, Donald Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2016
Lappan, Clifford Earl	Kingston	Sep 15, 2005
Lark, John George Irwin	Ottawa	Mar 26, 2022
Laughton, Donald James	Windsor	Sep 14, 2000
Lawson, Bryan Wilmer	Barrie	Sep 15, 2005
Lay, Keith Yeardley	Niagara	Sep 13, 2018
Lee, Dennis Harold	Toronto	Sep 13, 2007
Lee, Murray William	London	Sep 15, 2005
Leek, William James	Barrie	Sep 17, 2009
Lees, William Thomas	Hamilton	Sep 15, 1983
Lewis, Joseph Winnett	Hamilton	Sep 14, 2017
Linegar, Kevin John Peter	Barrie	Sep 11, 2008
Linnemoller, Mark	Barrie	Sep 11, 2014
Lintaman, Darrell William	Niagara	Sep 17, 2015
Liukko, Paavo Eric	Sudbury	Sep 15, 2016
Lockey, Kevin James	Niagara	Sep 13, 2018
Loshaw, Giles Orville	Ottawa	Sep 17, 2015
Love, Roland	Hamilton	Sep 13, 1990
Lowery, John Kenneth	Toronto	Sep 11, 2008
Lowry, Gordon Wyatt	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2005
Lowry, Lyn Milton	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2006
Lundberg, Neil Alfred	Thunder Bay	Sep 17, 2015
MacCallum, John Arthur	Toronto	Sep 10, 1976
Mackey, David Richard	Ottawa	Sep 16, 2010
MacLeod, David Cameron	London	Sep 17, 2009
MacLeod, John Russell	London	Sep 08, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Toronto	Sep 12, 1996
MacMillan, Alexander Harvey	Hamilton	Mar 26, 2022
MacNevin, Randy Alexander	Windsor	Sep 11, 2014
MacPherson, John Lando	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2016
Magwood, Gary William	Hamilton	Sep 17, 2015
Malek, Joe	Barrie	Sep 11, 2014
Maley, Peter George William	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2005
Mallabar, Richard Cameron	Niagara	Sep 13, 2012
Malmo, William Merton	London	Mar 26, 2022
Mandeville, Roland Patrick	Toronto	Sep 13, 2012
Manz, Robert Frank	Thunder Bay	Mar 26, 2022
Marshall, Thomas Richard	Hamilton	Sep 17, 2015

Name	Valley	Date Received
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara	Sep 14, 1995
Martin, Michael Ross	Hamilton	Mar 26, 2022
Martin, Ross Lyle	Barrie	Sep 15, 2005
Martin, Stephen Wayne	Barrie	Sep 15, 2011
Mathie, Norman	Toronto	Sep 17, 2009
Matijek, Peter John	North Bay	Sep 12, 1996
Mawdsley, Jack Stanley	London	Sep 15, 2005
Maynard, Terry Albert	Chatham	Sep 16, 2010
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sep 13, 2001
McCarthy, Stephen Justin	Peterborough	Sep 12, 2013
McCausland, Arnold	Toronto	Sep 17, 2009
McConnell, Jonathan David	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2006
McDonald, Arthur James	Windsor	Sep 14, 2017
McGill, Noel Ian Murray	Ottawa	Sep 08, 1994
McGuire, Donald Ross	Chatham	Sep 15, 2016
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sep 11, 1986
McIntyre, Alfred Scott	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2011
McIntyre, John Ross	London	Sep 13, 2001
McIntyre, Stephen Robert	Barrie	Sep 13, 2012
McKaig, John Albert	London	Sep 14, 2006
McKay, Edward Clark	Hamilton	Sep 11, 2014
McKay, Gordon Alexander	North Bay	Sep 11, 2008
McKee, Charles Robert	Barrie	Sep 14, 2006
McKillip, John William	Barrie	Sep 17, 2015
McLean, Timothy Mark	Ottawa	Mar 26, 2022
McLelland, Andrew Lind	Toronto	Sep 17, 2009
McMillan, Ronald William	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2005
McQuade, Stephen Joseph	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2018
McQuaide, John David Douglas	Peterborough	Sep 13, 2018
Meadows, Raymond Russel	North Bay	Sep 17, 2015
Metcalf, Robert Terry	Niagara	Sep 15, 2022
Militello, John	Toronto	Sep 15, 2011
Millard, Michael John Russell	North Bay	Mar 26, 2022
Miller, Ralph Harold	Kingston	Sep 12, 2013
Miller, William Bruce	Guelph	Sep 15, 2011
Miller, William James	Sarnia	Sep 13, 2007
Milligan, Allan Roy	Barrie	Mar 26, 2022
Minor, Marvin Douglas	Toronto	Sep 15, 2005
Mitchell, George Arthur	Niagara	Sep 17, 2009
Moffat, Blain Ronald	Peterborough	Sep 16, 2004
Molata, Richard Lewis	Hamilton	Sep 12, 2013
Monteith, Kenneth Ernest	London	Sep 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross	Kingston	Sep 17, 1998
Morgan, Gary Stewart	Barrie	Sep 16, 2010
Morrow, Alred Latona	Guelph	Sep 13, 2007
Mortlock, Thomas Albert	Peterborough	Sep 13, 2001
Muha, Ronald Joseph	Niagara	Sep 14, 2017
Mullen, Benson Fredrick	Sudbury	Sep 14, 2017
Murdock, Robert James	Barrie	Mar 26, 2022
Murphy, Allison Richard	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2004
Murphy, Terrance John	Guelph	Mar 26, 2022
Murray, Gordon Philip	Barrie	Sep 13, 2007
Mylks, Herbert Gordon	Kingston	Sep 16, 2010

Name	Valley	Date Received
Napper, George Alan	Guelph	Sep 12, 2002
Nelson, Gary Wayne	North Bay	Sep 14, 1989
Newton, Harold Edward	Kingston	Sep 17, 2015
Nichols, Arthur Douglas	Toronto	Sep 12, 1991
Nichols, David William	London	Sep 16, 2010
Nickerson, Kris David	Hamilton	Sep 11, 2014
Niddery, Robert Buchanan	Toronto	Sep 13, 2018
Noble, Dennis Marshall	Hamilton	Sep 14, 2000
Noseworthy, Jeffery Allan	Ottawa	Sep 13, 2018
O'Leary, Dennis Michael	Windsor	Sep 15, 2005
Olender, Carl Anthony	Windsor	Sep 16, 2004
Oliver, Thomas Clayton	Woodstock	Sep 15, 2011
Olley, Gregory Edward	Toronto	Sep 15, 2016
Olm, Keith Dale	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2011
Osborne, Derek Edward	Toronto	Sep 15, 2022
Ough, Robert Allan	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2017
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	North Bay	Sep 12, 1996
Page, Warren Edward	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2011
Pagonis, Anastasios Tom	Toronto	Sep 13, 2007
Palacol, Eugene Patrick	Toronto	Sep 15, 2022
Palin, Russell William	Peterborough	Sep 13, 2012
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa	Sep 13, 1990
Papavramidis, Dimitrios	Toronto	Sep 16, 2004
Paquette, Joseph Ernest Denis	Hamilton	Mar 26, 2022
Parker, Robert Edwin	London	Sep 15, 2011
Parker, Thomas Ralph	Woodstock	Sep 13, 2018
Parker, Wayne Cedric	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2022
Parks, Burton William	North Bay	Sep 13, 2018
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Hamilton	Sep 10, 1987
Parnell, Grant Howard	Peterborough	Mar 26, 2022
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sep 10, 1987
Pearce, Bruce Ernest	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 16, 2010
Pearcy, Douglas James	Peterborough	Sep 11, 2003
Pedler, David Harold	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2016
Pedwell, Timothy Russell	Niagara	Sep 12, 2002
Percy, Joseph Arthur	Kingston	Sep 17, 2009
Perham, John Harold	Niagara	Sep 12, 2013
Perkins, Garry Stuart	Barrie	Sep 15, 2022
Peters, Stephen John	London	Sep 15, 2011
Petrisor, Allan John	Woodstock	Sep 14, 2000
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sep 13, 2001
Pocock, Steven Terry	London	Mar 26, 2022
Pogue, Mark Fisher	Ottawa	Sep 14, 2017
Polkinghorne, Peter John	Chatham	Sep 11, 2003
Poon, Stanley Akit	Toronto	Sep 15, 2005
Potter, Gary George	London	Sep 17, 2009
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan	Woodstock	Sep 14, 1989
Pratt, Kennard William Ronald	Barrie	Sep 15, 2022
Pridham, Norman Stanley Thompson	Toronto	Sep 15, 2005
Pudas, James Albert	Thunder Bay	Sep 15, 2005
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sep 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sep 16, 1999
Rance, Harry Raymond	Barrie	Sep 14, 1995

Name	Valley	Date Received
Revell, Wallace David	Kingston	Sep 15, 2022
Rhodes, Peter Anthony	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2022
Richardson, Frank	Barrie	Sep 15, 2016
Richardson, William Thomas	Peterborough	Sep 11, 2014
Robinson, William Todd	Barrie	Mar 26, 2022
Rose, Hugh Donald	Peterborough	Sep 11, 2003
Ross, Robert Charles	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2004
Rousell, Don Herbert	Sudbury	Sep 17, 2015
Rowe, James Scott	Barrie	Sep 14, 2017
Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Peterborough	Sep 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas	Sudbury	Sep 10, 1992
Salmon, Lanny Ross	Hamilton	Sep 11, 2014
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sep 08, 1988
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2000
Schmeler, David Francis	Barrie	Sep 15, 2005
Schweitzer, Brian Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep 12, 2002
Scott, David Gibson	Toronto	Sep 17, 1998
Scott, Douglas Allan	Kingston	Mar 26, 2022
Scott, Graham Alexander	Toronto	Sep 17, 2015
Scott, Johnston Arthur Hamm	Hamilton	Sep 14, 2006
Seckington, James John	Toronto	Mar 26, 2022
Seeley, William Barry	Barrie	Mar 26, 2022
Segui, Thomas Bilardino	London	Sep 11, 2008
Shand, Terence	Toronto	Sep 16, 1999
Shannon, Brian Carle	Barrie	Sep 14, 2006
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Ottawa	Sep 14, 2000
Shaw, Eric Llewellyn	Peterborough	Sep 14, 2006
Siegfried, Brian Ross	Thunder Bay	Sep 14, 2017
Siemiernik, Thomas Andrew	Woodstock	Sep 17, 2015
Silk, David Murray	Barrie	Sep 12, 1996
Simpson, Donald Alan	Guelph	Sep 12, 2002
Sinden, James George	Woodstock	Sep 13, 2007
Singleton, Steven Arthur	Toronto	Sep 14, 2006
Sircar, Rajender Kumar	Toronto	Sep 13, 2012
Slee, Richard Charles	Toronto	Sep 15, 2005
Sleightholm, Lorne Terry	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Slessor, John Ambrose	Barrie	Sep 16, 2004
Smith, Allan Lavern	Thunder Bay	Sep 17, 2015
Smith, Donald Beverley	Sarnia	Sep 08, 1988
Smith, Donald Glen	London	Sep 13, 2007
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sep 08, 1988
Smith, Frederick Charles	London	Sep 11, 2014
Smith, John Kevin	Woodstock	Sep 11, 2014
Smith, Leo Joseph	Toronto	Sep 11, 2014
Smith, Robert Ellard	Thunder Bay	Sep 12, 2013
Snider, Barry Craig	Guelph	Sep 13, 2007
Sotto, Bonifacio Andres	Windsor	Mar 26, 2022
Soucisse, Garry David	North Bay	Sep 13, 2007
South, William Edward	North Bay	Sep 11, 2014
Spence, Reade Kendall	Chatham	Sep 16, 2004
Stacey, Norman Gerald	Peterborough	Sep 16, 2010
Stamboulian, Libarid	Windsor	Sep 15, 2016
Stapleton, George Elwood	Hamilton	Sep 16, 2004

Name	Valley	Date Received
Stathakis, Koulis	Toronto	Sep 13, 2012
Steed, Arnold Lyall	Niagara	Sep 11, 2003
Stein, Harry	Toronto	Sep 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul	Barrie	Sep 14, 2000
Stevens, David Mark	Toronto	Sep 11, 2014
Stevenson, Robert Michael	London	Mar 26, 2022
Stewart, Charles Bruce	Toronto	Sep 12, 2002
Stewart, James Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2005
Stewart, John Gordon	Toronto	Sep 14, 2006
Stewart, Larry Hugh	Niagara	Sep 11, 2008
Stewart, Ronald Gary	Guelph	Sep 15, 2016
Stewart, Ronald James	Hamilton	Sep 11, 2014
Stillar, Gerald Andrew	North Bay	Sep 14, 2006
Stinson, Ronald Thomas	Hamilton	Sep 15, 2005
Strain, Stuart Gordon	London	Sep 14, 2006
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Hamilton	Sep 11, 1986
Sulman, Douglas Anthony	Chatham	Sep 15, 2022
Surovy, Dushan	Toronto	Sep 13, 2018
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sep 14, 1995
Sworik, Dylan Michael	London	Mar 26, 2022
Tagallie, Ashton Anthony	Toronto	Sep 13, 2007
Tarcea, George Richard	Windsor	Sep 17, 2009
Tarr, William Peter	Chatham	Sep 13, 2018
Tate, Robert Clifford	Ottawa	Sep 13, 2007
Taylor, Robert Melville	Ottawa	Sep 15, 2005
Thom, Daryl Arthur	Niagara	Sep 15, 2005
Thompson, Donald William	Woodstock	Sep 12, 2013
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Ottawa	Sep 14, 1995
Thompson, John Franklin	Barrie	Sep 15, 2016
Thomson, John Ronald	Guelph	Sep 13, 2018
Thomson, William Bruce	Toronto	Mar 26, 2022
Tight, Douglas William	Chatham	Mar 26, 2022
Todd, Paul Edward	Ottawa	Sep 11, 2008
Toole, Christopher Earl	Barrie	Sep 12, 2013
Tooley, Barry Bryne	Sudbury	Sep 17, 2015
Traves, David Ivan Howard	Toronto	Sep 15, 2022
Truscott, Robert William	Windsor	Sep 17, 2015
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Ottawa	Sep 14, 2000
Utton, William Frederic	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Vail, Bradley Louis	Barrie	Sep 15, 2011
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodore	Woodstock	Sep 11, 1997
Vasko, James George	Toronto	Sep 15, 2022
Vaughan, William Otto Alfred	Toronto	Mar 26, 2022
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Barrie	Sep 12, 1991
Walker, David George	Barrie	Sep 11, 2008
Walker, George Dexter	Barrie	Sep 16, 2004
Wallace, John	Toronto	Sep 11, 2003
Wallace, Perry Chester	Guelph	Mar 26, 2022
Walsh, Earl John	Toronto	Sep 11, 2008
Wark, James Orville	Guelph	Sep 15, 2011
Warner, Donald James Edward	Windsor	Sep 11, 2008
Watson, Frederick Ralph	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2011
Watson, Robert Trevor	Peterborough	Sep 15, 2005

Name	Valley	Date Received
Wayrynen, Leo Allan	Thunder Bay	Sep 17, 2009
Weber, Kent Thomas	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 15, 2022
Webster, John Lawrence	Hamilton	Sep 08, 1994
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	North Bay	Sep 12, 1975
Weir, Paul Mervyn Gordon	Barrie	Sep 15, 2022
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Kingston	Sep 10, 1992
West, Douglas Allan	Guelph	Sep 15, 2005
West, Maynard Burton	Barrie	Sep 13, 2007
West, Ralph Henry	Guelph	Sep 14, 1995
White, Allan William	Peterborough	Sep 08, 1994
White, Clifford Eugene	Barrie	Sep 15, 2022
White, William Morris	London	Sep 14, 2006
Whitely, Larry George	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep 16, 1999
Whitmore, Bruce Neil	London	Sep 15, 2011
Wight, Lorne Douglas	Woodstock	Mar 26, 2022
Wilson, Harold Raymond	Hamilton	Sep 13, 2007
Winfield, Leigh Herbert	Peterborough	Sep 08, 1994
Winter, Clark Wayne	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles	Windsor	Sep 10, 1992
Wood, Michael Graham	Barrie	Sep 17, 2009
Woodhead, Harry Evan	Toronto	Sep 13, 2007
Woods, Sidney John	Barrie	Sep 16, 1999
Wright, Herbert Ernest	Toronto	Sep 12, 2013
Young, Robert McDonald	Toronto	Sep 16, 2004
Zimmerman, James Peter	Guelph	Mar 26, 2022

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (9)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Burleigh, James William	Summerside	Sep 07, 1978
Burleigh, Paul James	Summerside	Sep 11, 2008
Campbell, David Roy	Summerside	Sep 10, 1992
Crozier, Kevin Bruce	Summerside	Sep 15, 2022
Delaney, Michael Joseph	Summerside	Sep 15, 2022
Henderson, Philip Henry	Summerside	Sep 16, 2004
Howatt, James Cooke	Summerside	Sep 15, 2022
Newson, James Wayne	Summerside	Sep 11, 2014
Roy, Robert Hugh	Summerside	Sep 12, 2013

QUÉBEC (23)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Almadini, Kaled	Montreal	Sep 14, 2017
Arturi, Paul	Quebec	Sep 11, 2003
Atkins, David Ralph	Quebec	Sep 11, 1997
Chiniara, Gilles	Quebec	Sep 13, 2018
Contaxakis, George	Montreal	Mar 26, 2022
Cretu, Adrian	Montreal	Mar 26, 2022
De Sevigne, John Howard	Montreal	Sep 11, 2014
Djigounian, Jean-Baptiste	Montreal	Sep 15, 2011
Dobby, Lawrence Paul	Montreal	Sep 16, 2004
El Arja, Rami	Montreal	Sep 15, 2022
Fidler, Jr., Earl Norton	Montreal	Sep 14, 1995
Foisy, Pierre	Montreal	Sep 11, 2008

Name	Valley	Date Received
Georges, Jean-Ronald	Montreal (Fleur de Lys)	Sep 14, 2017
Guay, Joseph Claude Richard	Montreal (Fleur de Lys)	Sep 17, 2015
Laframboise, Rejean	Montreal	Sep 16, 2010
Leide, John Edgar	Montreal	Sep 14, 2006
Lono, Armand John	Montreal	Sep 12, 1996
McDonald, John Alvin	Montreal	Sep 15, 2022
Oustwani, Fayez	Montreal	Sep 15, 2016
Ross, Donald Carter	Montreal	Sep 10, 1992
Sicard, Marc Andre	Montreal	Sep 13, 2012
Snickars, Peter John	Montreal	Sep 17, 2009
Thibodeau, Joseph Aime Gilles	Quebec	Sep 16, 2004

SASKATCHEWAN (35)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Angel, Joseph Francis	Saskatoon	Sep 13, 2018
Bachynski, Colin Borden	Regina	Sep 15, 2005
Bennett, Donald William	Regina	Sep 16, 2004
Boyachek, Victor Michael	Regina	Sep 13, 2018
Brunsdon, William Richard Ian	Saskatoon	Sep 15, 2011
Bye, Raymond George	Regina	Sep 16, 2004
Cameron, Allen Orville	Regina	Sep 10, 1981
Davey, James Gordon	Saskatoon	Sep 17, 2015
Goodman, Calvin Lloyd	Saskatoon	Sep 14, 2017
Gutfriend, Richard Joseph	Regina	Sep 11, 2008
Halstead, Timothy Philip Gresham	Saskatoon	Sep 15, 2022
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Regina	Sep 10, 1987
Hart, Darrell Allan	Saskatoon	Sep 15, 2022
Henry, William John	Regina	Sep 13, 2018
Hyland, Daryl Ricky	Saskatoon	Sep 14, 2006
Martin, Foster Murray	Regina	Sep 15, 2011
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sep 12, 1985
McAuley, Joshua Declan	Saskatoon	Sep 15, 2022
McDougall, Donald Sheldon	Regina	Sep 15, 2022
McFarland, James Byron	Saskatoon	Sep 15, 2022
McGregor, Norman James	Saskatoon	Sep 13, 2018
Meyers, David Florian	Saskatoon	Sep 13, 2007
Miller, Edward Albert	Saskatoon	Sep 15, 2022
Munn, Morley Eldon	Regina	Sep 16, 2004
Pizzey, William Kent	Saskatoon	Mar 26, 2022
Polachek, David John Ross	Regina	Sep 15, 2022
Rigden, Charles Andrew	Regina	Sep 16, 2004
Rondeau, Kirk Malcolm	Regina	Sep 14, 2006
Sandiford, Erskine Frank Winston	Regina	Sep 17, 2009
Sherstobitoff, Gary Peter	Saskatoon	Mar 26, 2022
Sherstobitoff, Jonathan Lynn	Saskatoon	Sep 13, 2012
Skuce, Dennis John	Saskatoon	Sep 14, 2017
Snell, Graham Blake	Saskatoon	Mar 26, 2022
Tataryn, Russell Murray	Regina	Sep 15, 2022
Yanko, Terrance Kimberly	Regina	Sep 15, 2022

Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 13 (14)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1980
Brower-Berkhoven, Isaac Brock	Fraser Valley	Sept. 11, 2008
Carey, Jack Ernest	Regina	Sept. 14, 2006
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Toronto	Sept. 14, 2000
Mumford, Gene Gordon	Guelph	Sept. 16, 2004
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Montréal	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin	Calgary	Sept. 16, 1999
Prideaux, Francis Donald St. John	Woodstock	Sept. 15, 2005
Raine, Norman David	Fredericton	Sept. 13, 1990
Ramsay, Harold *Douglas*	Regina	Sept. 14, 1979
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram	Halifax	Sept. 08, 1994
Swing, Walter Frederick	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Thomas, Norman Randall	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 2004
Weaver, Lorne Bruce	Windsor	Sept. 15, 2005

Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 14 (1)

Robbins, George Russell	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002

Honorary Members of Other Supreme Councils Since 1874

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	*England & Wales
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John F. Townshend	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	P. Sov. Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Earl of Rosslyn	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Codding	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compte G.D'Alviella	Sovereign Grand Commander	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
	†William Homan	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel C.Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.	Grand Patron	*England & Wales
	†Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Grand Rep.S. C. of Canada	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1932	†Frederic B.Stevens	P.Grand Lt. Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland

	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbart Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lt Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine	Past Grand Lt Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
1955	†Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
1964	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1970	†Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	†Alberto Mansur	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1986	†C. Fred Kleinknecht	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

1982	†Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Jean-Pierre Grenier	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
	†Sidney R. Baxter	Asst. to the SGC	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
	†Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994	Robert O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	†J. Philip Berquist	Past Deputy for Massachusetts	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2004	†Walter E. Webber	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2005	Ronald A. Seale	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Jack D. Rehberg	Grand Almoner, Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
2006	Jack Ball	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
2007	John Wm. McNaughton	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2011	Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
	George Turek	Honorary Inspector-General	Czech Republic
2012	Jean Luc Fauque	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
2017	Eberhard Desch	Sovereign Grand Commander	Germany
2018	David A. Glattly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2020	James D. Cole	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
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Membership ~ Annual Returns

Lodge of Perfection

Province	City	Name	2020	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2021	Chg
AB	Calgary	Calgary	153	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	145	-8
L of Perf	Lacombe	Central Alberta	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	-1
	Edmonton	Edmonton	268	0	0	2	4	4	8	10	252	-16
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	41	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	37	-4
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	-1
	5	**Total**	**525**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**9**	**16**	**11**	**495**	**-30**
BC	Campbell River	Strathcona	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	-1
L of Perf	Castlegar/Nelson	Kootenay-Boundary	26	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	26	0
	Langley	Fraser Valley	80	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	76	-4
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	56	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	53	-3
	Nanaimo	Colville	79	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	75	-4
	Prince George	Cariboo	60	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	58	-2
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	31	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	-6
	Vancouver	Vancouver	148	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	138	-10
	Vernon	Okanagan	127	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	123	-4
	Victoria	Victoria	167	0	0	0	0	4	1	15	147	-20
	10	**Total**	**823**	**-5**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**21**	**17**	**769**	**-54**
MB	Brandon	Brandon	28	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	25	-3
L of Perf	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	145	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	135	-10
	2	**Total**	**173**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**160**	**-13**
NB	Fredericton	Maxwell	65	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	56	-9
L of Perf	Moncton	Moncton	108	0	0	0	5	4	9	5	95	-13
	Saint John	Saint John	89	-16	0	0	0	2	3	0	68	-21
	3	**Total**	**262**	**-16**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**8**	**14**	**10**	**219**	**-43**
NL	St. John's	Centennial	84	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	84	0
L of Perf	**1**	**Total**	**84**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**84**	**0**
NS	Halifax	Victoria	203	0	0	0	1	11	10	11	172	-31
L of Perf	Sydney	Cape Breton	100	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	91	-9
	2	**Total**	**303**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**14**	**16**	**11**	**263**	**-40**
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1,150	0	0	0	0	32	6	4	1,108	-42
L of Perf	Chatham	Chatham	141	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	134	-7
	Guelph	Royal City	299	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	289	-10
	Hamilton	Murton	1,208	-10	0	1	0	37	3	0	1,159	-49
	Kingston	Kingston	134	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	122	-12
	London	London	917	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	876	-41
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	355	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	348	-7
	North Bay	North Bay	438	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	425	-13
	Ottawa	Ottawa	266	0	0	0	0	5	9	4	248	-18
	Peterborough	Peterborough	551	95	0	1	3	58	30	34	528	-23
	Sarnia	Sarnia	172	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	146	-26
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	239	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	232	-7
	Thunder Bay	Superior	149	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	136	-13
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	1,384	0	0	0	0	64	2	7	1,311	-73
	Windsor	Windsor	261	-9	0	0	0	8	0	2	242	-19
	Woodstock	Woodstock	274	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	267	-7
	17	**Total**	**8,056**	**77**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**314**	**74**	**61**	**7,689**	**-367**
PE	Summerside	Albert Edward	45	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	48	3
L of Perf	**1**	**Total**	**45**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**48**	**3**
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga	179	0	0	0	5	4	8	2	170	-9
L of Perf	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	119	0	0	0	1	1	6	4	109	-10
	Quebec	Quebec	50	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	45	-5
	3	**Total**	**348**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**9**	**14**	**7**	**324**	**-24**
SK	Regina	Regina	247	0	0	0	0	11	6	4	226	-21
L of Perf	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	106	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	104	-2
	2	**Total**	**353**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**7**	**4**	**330**	**-23**
	46	**Grand Total**	**10,972**	**60**	**1**	**4**	**23**	**387**	**166**	**126**	**10,381**	**-591**

Membership ~ Annual Returns

Chapter of Rose Croix

Province	City	Name	2020	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2021	Chg
AB	Calgary	Delta	133	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	126	-7
Chap RC	Edmonton	Mizpah	275	23	0	2	4	4	8	10	282	7
	Lethbridge	Chinook	61	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	56	-5
	3	**Total**	**469**	**23**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**8**	**14**	**12**	**464**	**-5**
BC	Castlegar/Nelson	Kokanee	26	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	26	0
Chap RC	Langley	Fraser Valley	87	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	83	-4
	Kamloops	Thompson	53	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	-2
	Prince George	New Caledonia	66	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	67	1
	Vancouver	Vancouver	140	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	130	-10
	Vernon	Moray	114	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	110	-4
	Victoria	Victoria	249	0	0	0	0	6	3	16	224	-25
	7	**Total**	**735**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**22**	**17**	**691**	**-44**
MB	Brandon	Brandon	27	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	24	-3
Chap RC	Winnipeg	Bethesda	134	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	124	-10
	2	**Total**	**161**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**148**	**-13**
NB	Fredericton	King Solomon	59	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	53	-6
Chap RC	Moncton	Britton	92	0	0	0	5	4	10	3	80	-12
	Saint John	Harington Sovereign	82	-9	0	0	0	3	3	0	67	-15
	3	**Total**	**233**	**-9**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**9**	**14**	**6**	**200**	**-33**
NL	St. John's	Macgillivray	76	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	77	1
Chap RC	**1**	**Total**	**76**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**77**	**1**
NS	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	216	0	0	0	1	10	8	9	190	-26
Chap RC	Sydney	Isle Royale	89	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	82	-7
	2	**Total**	**305**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**12**	**9**	**272**	**-33**
ON	Barrie	Spry	1,077	0	0	0	0	31	9	3	1,034	-43
Chap RC	Chatham	Kent	128	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	122	-6
	Guelph	Guelph	282	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	273	-9
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	985	-7	0	1	0	35	0	0	944	-41
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	123	-1	0	0	0	5	1	4	112	-11
	London	London Sovereign	974	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	930	-44
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	301	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	294	-7
	North Bay	North Bay	573	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	560	-13
	Ottawa	Murray	249	0	0	0	0	4	9	4	232	-17
	Peterborough	Peterborough	551	37	0	0	3	52	25	30	484	-67
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	129	16	0	0	0	3	4	6	132	3
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	1,171	0	0	0	0	59	1	6	1,105	-66
	Windsor	Windsor	236	3	0	0	0	8	0	2	229	-7
	Woodstock	Centennial	224	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	219	-5
	15	**Total**	**7,117**	**48**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**274**	**56**	**55**	**6,784**	**-333**
PE	Summerside	St. Lawrence	43	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	2
Chap RC	**1**	**Total**	**43**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**45**	**2**
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga Sov.	123	0	0	0	5	4	7	1	116	-7
Chap RC	Montreal	Du Mont Real	72	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	63	-9
	Quebec	Quebec	40	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	35	-5
	3	**Total**	**235**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**9**	**12**	**6**	**214**	**-21**
SK	Regina	Regina	232	1	0	0	0	11	6	4	212	-20
Chap RC	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	101	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	99	-2
	2	**Total**	**333**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**22**	**19**	**10**	**311**	**-22**
	39	**Grand Total**	**9,707**	**73**	**0**	**3**	**29**	**354**	**153**	**120**	**9,206**	**-501**

Membership ~ Annual Returns

Consistory

Province	City	Name	2020	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2021	Chg
AB	Calgary	Southalta	169	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	160	-9
Consistory	Edmonton	Alberta	267	23	0	2	4	4	8	10	274	7
	2	**Total**	**436**	**23**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**14**	**10**	**434**	**-2**
BC	Vancouver	British Columbia	302	39	0	0	0	3	12	0	326	24
Consistory	Vernon	Morning Star	127	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	123	-4
	Victoria	Vancouver Island	236	0	0	0	0	6	3	16	211	-25
	2	**Total**	**665**	**39**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**19**	**16**	**660**	**-5**
MB	Brandon	Brandon	27	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	24	-3
Consistory	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	145	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	135	-10
	2	**Total**	**172**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**159**	**-13**
NB	Saint John	NB Sovereign	227	-53	0	0	3	9	8	2	158	-69
Consistory	**1**	**Total**	**227**	**-53**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**9**	**8**	**2**	**158**	**-69**
NL	St. John's	Nfld & Lab	70	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	69	-1
Consistory	**1**	**Total**	**70**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**69**	**-1**
NS/PE	Halifax	NS Sovereign	301	0	0	0	1	12	9	7	274	-27
Consistory	**1**	**Total**	**301**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**9**	**7**	**274**	**-27**
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1,291	0	0	0	0	36	10	6	1,239	-52
Consistory	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	4,694	-8	0	1	0	184	9	8	4,486	-208
	Ottawa	Ottawa	333	0	0	0	0	4	8	4	317	-16
	Thunder Bay	North Star	141	16	0	0	0	3	4	6	144	3
	4	**Total**	**6,459**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**227**	**31**	**24**	**6,186**	**-273**
QC	Montreal	Montreal Sov.	149	0	0	0	5	4	7	1	142	-7
Consistory	Montreal	Phénix	61	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	52	-9
	2	**Total**	**210**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**12**	**5**	**194**	**-16**
SK	Regina	Saskatchewan	220	4	0	0	0	11	6	3	204	-16
Consistory	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	100	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	98	-2
	2	**Total**	**320**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**7**	**3**	**302**	**-18**
	17	**Grand Total**	**8,860**	**21**	**0**	**3**	**18**	**290**	**104**	**72**	**8,436**	**-424**

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1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
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1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Sterns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
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1900	"	"	"	"	"

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1906	“	“	“	“	“
1907	“	“	“	“	“
1908	“	“	Benjamin Tooke	“	“
1909	“	“	“	“	“
1910	“	“	Benjamin Allen	“	“
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	“	“	“	“	“
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1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	Daniel F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	“	“	Alec F. C. Ross	“	Hugh A. MacKay
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	“	“	“	“	“
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Hnr)	"	William J. Major	“	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	William J. Major	James A. Henderson	Charles S. Hamilton
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	“	George H. Ross	“	“	“
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Hnr)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	Clarence. M. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	“	“	“	“	“
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	“	“	“	“	“
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	“	“	“	Charles H. Cunningham	“
1960	“	“	“	“	John I. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	“	Wilbert G. Welby	“
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	“	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (Act)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Hnr)	"	"	"	"
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. MacDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	“	“
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	"	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfred N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	“	“	“
1980	“	“	“	“	“
1981	"	"	"	"	"
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Luftus	"	"
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan
1987	"	"	"	"	"
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	George C. Schaef	John I. Carrick	John C. Allan
1989	"	"	"	"	"
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carvath	"	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	"	"	"
1993	"	"	"	"	"
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"
1995	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"
1996	"	"	"	"	"
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	"	H. Edward Standish

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary-General	Grand Treasurer-General
1998	"	"	"	"	"
1999	"	"	"	"	"
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	"	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	"	"	"	"	"
2002	"	"	Allard B. Loopstra	"	"
2003	Orlan J. Weber	C. Robert Townshend	"	H. Edward Standish	Thomas E. Lewis
2004	“	“	“	“	“
2005	“	“	“	“	“
2006	C. Robert Townshend	Matthew F. Todd	“	“	“
2007	“	“	“	Donald N. Campbell	“
2008	“	“	“	“	“
2009	Matthew F. Todd	Richard A. H. Brown	“	Terry A. McLean	“
2010	“	“	“	“	“
2011	“	“	“	“	“
2012	Richard A. H. Brown	Terry A. McLean	“	Brian W. Gilkinson	“
2013	”	“	“	“	“
2014	”	“	“	“	“
2015	Terry A. McLean	Robert S. Whitmore	"	"	"
2016	“	“	“	Robert Brethour	“
2017	“	“	“	“	“
2018	Robert S. Whitmore	David A. Bennett	“	Terry A. McLean	“
2019	“	“	“	“	“
2020	“	“	Brian W. Gilkinson	“	Alan J. Stoddart
2021	“	“	“	“	“
2022	David A. Bennett	Thomas A. Wills	“	“	“

148th Annual Session Supreme Council

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspectors-General were held in the Michelangelo Ballroom, Delta Saskatoon Downtown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Parts and Personnel for 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander ..... Robert S. Whitmore
Lieutenant Grand Commander ..... David A. Bennett
Grand Chancellor ..... Brian W. Gilkinson
Grand Prior ..... Gordon R. Maitland
Grand Master of Ceremonies ..... Jeffrey R. Dickson
Grand Marshal ..... Owen T. Devereaux
Grand Standard Bearer ..... John E. Harrison
Grand Captain of the Guard ..... James C. Sutherland
Grand Sword Bearer ..... Allan L. Long
Director of the Degree ..... Steven E. Warren
Melancholy Ivy ..... Karl E. Springer
Crown of Oak Leaves ..... Thomas A. Wills
Wreath of Laurel ..... Paul E. Frank
Charge following Circuits ..... William C. Fitzsimmons
The Bitter Cup ..... Ronald J. Taylor
Ducal Coronet ..... William A. Davis
Address before Obligation ..... Gordon L. Greasley
Inquiry as to Religion ..... Graham A. Fraser
Q – What is your religion? ..... Allan J. Hadley, Paul E. Frank, D. Brent Julian
..... Bruce M. Jardine, Stephen G. Hannah, Jacques G. Ruelland
Obligation ..... Robert S. Whitmore
Banner of the Order ..... Miles R. Graham
Flag of the Country ..... Alan J. Stoddart
Investing with Coronet ..... Loren W. Kline
Presentation of Sword, etc. ..... Gareth R. Taylor
Words, Sign and Battery ..... William A. Atkinson
Proclamation ..... Owen T. Devereaux
Concluding Lecture ..... Brian W. Gilkinson
Welcome and Acclaim ..... Robert S. Whitmore
Representative Candidate ..... Timothy P. Halstead

ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Baine, Douglas Paul (Nancy Baine); Valley of Calgary; Born 15/08/1955; Residence - 320 11 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1X1; Retired - VP Finance / CFO; WM

Bowen, Hallam Fitzgerald (Barb Bowen); Valley of Central Alberta; Born 22/12/1941; Residence - 6206 - 51 Avenue, Ponoka, AB T4J 1K4; University Professor; WM, DDGM, TPGM

Ekpe, Samuel David (Itohowo (Ity) Ekpe); Valley of Edmonton; Born 07/05/1961; Residence - 4568 - 32 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T6L 4X5; P. Eng., University Instructor; WM, DDGM, MWS

Kristiansen, Michael (Nancy Wahl); Valley of Edmonton; Born 31/01/1959; Residence - 752 Lewis Greens Drive NW, Edmonton, AB T5T 4N2; Retired - Director of Business Development; C-in-C

Sampson, Jordan David (Hallie Street); Valley of Edmonton; Born 27/12/1982; Residence - 16405 58 Street, Edmonton, AB T5Y 0C4; Project Coordinator, Construction Management; C-in-C

Stewart, Gregory Trevor; Valley of Calgary; Born 12/01/1959; Residence - #12 814 18 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2T 0G7; Chairman & President, Capital Management; WM, DDGM, TPGM, MWS, C-in-C

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

Armstrong, James Marshall (Joann Armstrong); Valley of Nanaimo; Born 12/05/1943; Residence - 5736 Kerry Lane, Nanaimo, BC V9T 5N5; Real Estate Broker; WM, Gr. Supt of Works, TPGM, MWS, C-in-C

Bagg, Robert Bruce (Lila Bagg); Valley of Vernon; Born 03/04/1954; Residence - 5001 14th St. NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3N3; Retired - Gasfitter; WM, DDGM, C-in-C

Boynton, Timothy Allen (Brenda Boynton); Valley of Kamloops; Born 03/08/1957; Residence - #23, 2080 Pacific Way, Kamloops, BC V1S 1S9; Retired - RCMP; TPGM, MWS, C-in-C

Cawsey, Richard Stephen John (Bette Cawsey); Valley of Victoria; Born 08/10/1953; Residence - 47 Degoutiere Place, Victoria, BC V9B 0H3; Retired - Deputy Warden, Correctional Service of Canada; WM, DDGM

Dawe, Willliam Ernest (Karen Dawe); Valley of Victoria; Born 29/08/1956; Residence - 2404 Bette Drive, Victoria, BC V9B 4P2; Retired - Project Manager, Canadian Coast Guard; WM, DDGM, TPGM, MWS, 1st LC

Glambinskas, Kestutis Algird (Liudmila Glambinskiene); Valley of Vancouver; Born 23/01/1963; Residence - 10230 144A Street, Surrey, BC V3R 3P8; Power Engineer; WM, C-in-C

Harder, Laurence Allan (Susan Harder); Valley of Kamloops; Born 26/07/1951; Residence - 514 Garibaldi Drive, Kamloops, BC V2E 2A9; Paramedic; Manager, BC Ambulance Service; WM, DDGM

Hodson, Richard John (Carolyn Hodson); Valley of Victoria; Born 09/04/1948; Residence - 2840 Meridan Avenue, Victoria, BC V9B 0V2; Retired - Sales Manager Slegg Lumber; WM, DDGM, MWS

Magnan, Bernard Armand (Linda Mundell); Valley of Vancouver; Born 27/04/1948; Residence - 2136 Bershire Crescent, Coquitlam, BC V3E 3N4; BC Utilities Commissioner; WM, Gr Treasurer, TPGM, C-in-C

McLean, Brian Daniel (Mary McLean); Valley of Vancouver; Born 31/07/1942; Residence - 3235 Regent Street, Richmond, BC V7E 2M7; Retired - Program Manager; MWS

Osterhold, Carsten Erhard (Miriam Osterhold); Valley of Vernon; Born 11/08/1968; Residence - 275 Petch Road, Kelowna, BC V1X 3S5; Owner, Health Care Products Company; WM, DDGM, TPGM, MWS

Phillipson, Christopher Michael (Shelby Phillipson); Valley of Fraser Valley; Born 08/04/1974; Residence - 18 - 8890 Walnut Grove Drive, Langley, BC V1M 3W4; Supermarket Owner / Manager; WM, DDGM, TPGM, MWS

Pratt, Gary Earnest Stephen (Anna Pratt); Valley of Vernon; Born 27/10/1947; Residence - 3203 Davison Road, Vernon, BC V1H 1A2; Retired - CEO Manufacturing / Wholesaler; WM, TPGM

Racicot, Neil Merritt (Vi Racicot); Valley of Victoria; Born 27/06/1947; Residence - 1649 Barrett Drive, Victoria, BC V8L 5A6; Retired - Project Manager; WM, Gr Steward

Thibault, Douglas Robert (Nina Thibault); Valley of Kamloops; Born 02/12/1964; Residence - 657 Cooper Place, Kamloops, BC V2B 8R8; Businessman; WM, DDGM

Turner, Brian Vernon (Linda Turner); Valley of Kamloops; Born 06/04/1950; Residence - 2285 Princeton Kamloops Highway, Highway 5A South, Kamloops, BC V2E 2G8; Property Manager; Retired - RCMP; WM, DDGM, TPGM

Vales, Danny DaCosta (Meghann Vales); Valley of Victoria; Born 30/03/1977; Residence - 3306 Trumpeter Street, Victoria, BC V9C 0P9; Realtor; WM

MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

Balodis, Evar (Carole Balodis); Valley of Winnipeg; Born 27/03/1944; Residence - 141 Kimberly Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2K 0X1; Retired - School Teacher; WM

Jones, Edward Henry (Shirley Jones); Valley of Winnipeg; Born 02/05/1936; Residence - Box 256, Grp 327 RR 3, Selkirk, MB R1A 2A8; Retired - Canadian Armed Forces; WM, GM, C-in-C

NEW BRUNSWICK

Bishop, Laurie Murray (Ruth Bishop); Valley of Fredericton; Born 15/06/1960; Residence - 381 Canada Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 4A5; Supply Chain Clerical Officer, Service New Brunswick; WM, MWS

Moore, Daryl Leonard (Lois Moore); Valley of Saint John; Born 24/12/1945; Residence - 11 Geldart Court, Hampton, NB E5N 5N5; Retired - Financial Industry; WM, DDGM, TPGM

Ross, David George (Susan Ross); Valley of Saint John; Born 29/11/1947; Residence - 177 Asied Street, Saint John, NB E2N 1N2; Retired - School Principal; WM, MWS

NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Crozier, Kevin Bruce (Beth Barbrick-Crozier); Valley of Summerside; Born 07/05/1972; Residence - 204 Crozier Drive, Summerside, PE C1N 6C3; Director / Manager; WM, GM, TPGM, MWS

Delaney, Michael Joseph (Gail Delaney); Valley of Summerside; Born 19/01/1953; Residence - 101 Doyle Court, Summerside, PE C1N 5H4; Retired - General Manager PEI Grain Elevator Corp; WM, Treasurer

Howatt, James Cooke; Valley of Summerside; Born 14/08/1935; Residence - 160 Water Street, unit # 509, Summerside, PE C1N 0N4; Retired; WM, GM (GLPEI), MWS

MacDonald, Roderick Neil Sinclair (Valerie MacDonald); Valley of Halifax; Born 30/07/1949; Residence - 3555 Leaman Street, Halifax, NS B3K 3Z6; Computer Services Officer; WM, TPGM

Moffatt, Garfield Ian (Susan Moffatt); Valley of Halifax; Born 18/05/1963; Residence - 100 Peninsula Drive, Londonderry, NS B0M 1M0; Owner, MacLellan and Moffatt Financial Management;

Parsons, Charles Richard (Mary Parsons); Valley of St. John's; Born 14/02/1938; Residence - 304-566 Topsail Road, St. John's, NL A1E 0B4; Retired - Construction Business Owner; WM, TPGM

Alderson, Craig David (Glenda Alderson); Valley of Kingston; Born 08/07/1953; Residence - 121 University Avenue, Bellville, ON K8N 4Y4; Retired - Secondary School Principal; WM, Gr Steward, MWS

Anderson, Ian Logan (Linda Anderson); Valley of Hamilton; Born 11/10/1945; Residence - 58 Toulon Avenue, Ancaster, ON L9K 0E7; Retired - Math Teacher; WM, DDGM

Beckley, Randy Duncan (Judith Beckley); Valley of Hamilton; Born 28/07/1967; Residence - 418 South Coast Drive, Nanticoke, ON N0A 1L0; Retired - Environmental Specialist, Hamilton Health;

Cammisuli, Frank Anthony (Leola Cammisuli); Valley of Hamilton; Born 03/06/1943; Residence - 19 - 151 Parnell Road, St. Catharines, ON L2M 3S4; Retired - Insurance Executive; WM, Gr Steward, Gr Organist

Clarke, Robert Hartley; Valley of Ottawa; Born 21/04/1957; Residence - 12057 Toye Hill Rd., Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0; Consultant; WM, DDGM, C-in-C

Cresswell, Robert John (Joan Cresswell); Valley of London; Born 24/07/1956; Residence - 46343 Talbot Line, RR #3, St. Thomas, ON N5P 3S7; Retired Golf and Country Club Owner; WM, DDGM, MWS

DeGrow, Gary Ralph (Barb DeGrow); Valley of Hamilton; Born 23/05/1953; Residence - 3559 Woodburn Road S., Binbrook, ON L0R 1C0; Retired - Maintenance / Manufacturing Manager; WM, Gr Steward

Delmege, Murray Arthur (Peggy Roberts); Valley of Windsor; Born 01/04/1939; Residence - 70 Harbourview Drive, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2J2; Retired - Elementary School Principal; WM, MWS

Drummond, Scott Rodney (Nancy Drummond); Valley of Peterborough; Born 20/11/1960; Residence - Box 1575 92 Doxsee Avenue South, Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0; Dealer Principal, Scott Drummond Motors; WM, DDGM, MWS

Gillespie, Patrick Joseph (Marcia Gillespie); Valley of Sault Ste. Marie; Born 09/03/1944; Residence - 237 Brown Street, Apt. 1, Sault St. Marie, ON P6A 1N8; Retired - Operations Engineer; WM, Gr. Registrar

Gordon, David (Valerie Hornsby); Valley of Hamilton; Born 06/04/1942; Residence - 38 Blossom Avenue, Brantford, ON N3T 5L9; Retired - Business Owner;

Guinn, John Gordon William (Sharron Guinn); Valley of Ottawa; Born 24/09/1951; Residence - 1195-2007 Richmond Road, Ottawa, ON K2B 8E4; Store Receiver; WM, Gr Steward, TPGM, C-in-C

Howell, Walter Wiltshire (Mary Howell); Valley of Peterborough; Born 31/01/1951; Residence - 1622 Champlain Drive, Peterborough, ON K9L 1N6; Retired - Bank Manager / Personal Investment Manager; WM, TPGM

Jeffery, John Walter (Joan Jeffery); Valley of Guelph; Born 23/11/1951; Residence - 295 Egremont Street S, Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L2; Accountant; WM, Gr Sec

Johnston, William Vernon Christie (Anne Van Wyk); Valley of Sarnia; Born 03/10/1939; Residence - 242 Centre Street East, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0; Retired - Teacher; WM, DDGM, TPGM

Kallio, Richard Robert (Laurie Bassett); Valley of North Bay; Born 07/12/1964; Residence - 14 Beverley Street, Swastika, ON P0K 1T0; College Professor and Department Coordinator; WM, DDGM

Kerr, James David (Karen Kerr); Valley of Peterborough; Born 18/12/1956; Residence - 325 County Road 8, Douro-Dummer, ON K0L 2H0; Self Employed - Jim Kerr Excavating; WM, Gr Steward

Kerrigan, Eugene (Christine Kerrigan); Valley of Windsor; Born 20/01/1952; Residence - 221 Woodycrest Avenue, Kingsville, ON N9Y 0B9; Retired - Police Superintendent; WM, TPGM

Klotz, Peter (Carol Ann Shaubel); Valley of Niagara; Born 03/02/1942; Residence - 44 River Road, Welland, ON L3B 2R8; Retired - Retail Manager; WM, MWS

Metcalf, Robert Terry (Jeanette Metcalf); Valley of Niagara; Born 19/03/1947; Residence - 3751 Black Creek Road, Stevensville, ON L0S 1S0; Retired -Director, Credit & Customer Accounts, CPR; WM, DDGM, C-in-C

Osborne, Derek Edward (Sarah Osborne); Valley of Toronto; Born 09/01/1974; Residence - 15 Cadillac Avenue S, Oahawa, ON L1H 5Z1; Automotive Parts Distribution; WM, Gr Steward, TPGM

Palacol, Eugene Patrick (Gladys Palacol); Valley of Toronto; Born 05/05/1969; Residence - 99 The Donway West, Suite 230, Toronto, ON M3C 0N8; Regional Vice President, Financial Services; WM, DDGM, MWS

Parker, Wayne Cedric (Brenda Parker); Valley of Ottawa; Born 30/09/1948; Residence - 1290 Millburn Crescent, Cumberland, ON K4C 1C9; Retired - Electrical Engineer; WM, DDGM

Perkins, Garry Stuart (Karen Perkins); Valley of Barrie; Born 11/10/1964; Residence - 92 Crompton Drive, Barrie, ON L4M 6P1; Pilot, Air Canada; WM, Asst Gr D of C

Pratt, Kennard William Ronald (Bonnie Pratt); Valley of Barrie; Born 09/10/1953; Residence - 54 Kingsmere Crescent, Alliston, ON L9R 0K7; Real Estate Sales Representative; WM, DDGM

Revell, Wallace David (Margaret Revell); Valley of Kingston; Born 28/04/1950; Residence - 1497 Sunnyside Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4V4; Retired Ontario Court Baliff; WM, MWS

Rhodes, Peter Anthony (Lorraine Rhodes); Valley of Peterborough; Born 30/09/1953; Residence - 350 Plati Avenue, Peterborough, ON K9L 1C0; Retired - Clinical Research Associate; WM, Gr. Stwd, TPGM

Sulman, Douglas Anthony (Lynn Sulman); Valley of Chatham; Born 12/02/1953; Residence - 202 Chippewa Drive, Chatham, ON N7M 5S1; Lawyer; WM, MWS

Traves, David Ivan Howard (Stefania Traves); Valley of Toronto; Born 21/07/1977; Residence - 12 Heddon Court, Brampton, ON L6Z 4H3; Computer & Information Systems Manager; WM, TPGM

Vasko, James George (Jane Vasko); Valley of Toronto; Born 20/07/1952; Residence - 87 St. Augustine Drive, St. Catharines, ON L2P 3V7; Banking and Finance; WM, MWS

Weber, Kent Thomas (Kathy Weber); Valley of Sault Ste. Marie; Born 05/08/1969; Residence - 14944 Highway 17 E, Thessalon, ON P0R 1L0; Route Sales Representative; WM, TPGM, MWS

Weir, Paul Mervyn Gordon (Shirley Weir); Valley of Barrie; Born 16/09/1948; Residence - 419 Mooney Crescent, Orillia, ON L3V6R5; Retired - School Teacher; WM, Gr Steward

White, Clifford Eugene (Stephanie Mirabelli, Carolyn Ness (daughters)); Valley of Barrie; Born 24/11/1944; Residence - 1919 Swan Street #2, Innisfil, ON L9S 0B2; Salesperson & Partner in the Parts Industry; WM, DDGM, MWS

QUEBEC

El Arja, Rami (Majida Abou-Jaoudé); Valley of Montreal; Born 16/09/1975; Residence - 404-15100 Boul Gouin O, Sainte-Genevieve, QC H9H 1B3; Head of Sales, Avon Company; WM, Gr Tyler, TPGM

Gauthier, Mark (Pat Gauthier); Valley of Ottawa; Born 06/02/1948; Residence - 128 Royale Street, Gatineau, QC J9H 6Z3; General Counsel of the Maritime Law Secretariat; WM

McDonald, John Alvin (Janet McDonald); Valley of Montreal; Born 23/02/1965; Residence - 412 Dublin Road, Beaconsfield, QC H9W 1V4; Self Employed Precimold Inc; WM, Gr. D of C, C-in-C

SASKATCHEWAN

Halstead, Timothy Philip Gresham (Sherry Halstead); Valley of Saskatoon; Born 16/01/1957; Residence - 2309 Ewart Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 1Y3; Professional Engineer; WM, Gr Steward, Gr Sec

Hart, Darrell Allan (Heather Hart); Valley of Saskatoon; Born 22/11/1963; Residence - 68 Murphy Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7J 2H4; Occupational Hygienist; WM, Gr Steward, MWS

McAuley, Joshua Declan (Kelsey Kaitfors); Valley of Saskatoon; Born 21/01/1982; Residence - 3880 John A. MacDonald Road, Saskatoon, SK S7L 5T6; Retail Management; WM, DDGM, C-in-C

McDougall, Donald Sheldon (Jill McDougall); Valley of Regina; Born 17/11/1943; Residence - 33 Lamont Crescent, Regina, SK S4S 4A3; Retired - Teacher; WM, DDGM

McFarland, James Byron (Leanne McFarland); Valley of Saskatoon; Born 06/07/1974; Residence - 104 Spruce Road, RM of Aberdeen, SK S7A 0A1; Executive Chef; WM, Gr Steward, TPGM, MWS

Miller, Edward Albert (Audrey Miller); Valley of Saskatoon; Born 04/02/1952; Residence - 419 Coldspring Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S4J 3N2; Retired - R.C.M.P.; WM, Gr. Pursuivent

Polachek, David John Ross (Patsy Polachek); Valley of Regina; Born 30/12/1946; Residence - 24 Logan Crescent, W, Yorkton, SK S3N 0W2; Retired - CFO; WM, DDGM, GM

Tataryn, Russell Murray (Sharon Tataryn); Valley of Regina; Born 16/04/1962; Residence - 3830 Gordon Road, Regina, SK S4S 5X4; Production Manager, Universal Collision Centre; WM, MWS

Yanko, Terrance Kimberly (Loreen Yanko); Valley of Regina; Born 21/11/1954; Residence - 95 Dale Crescent, Regina, SK S4N 5J6; Retired - Welder; WM, DDGM, MWS

ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Beirnes, Ronald Orvil (Joan Biernes); Valley of Calgary; Born 24/12/1931; Residence - 27 Pensacola Close SE, Calgary, AB T2A 2K5; Retired - Sgt. RAF, Aero Engine Specialist RCAF; WM, DDGM, MWS

Jakubowsky, Edward Jeffries (Maria Nieva-Lopez); Valley of Medicine Hat; Born 20/10/1950; Residence - 68 Alpine Cres, SE, Airdrie, AB T4B 1K8; Business Entrepreneur, Construction; TPGM

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

Elliott, Oliver Kent (Pam Elliott); Valley of Vancouver; Born 05/09/1942; Residence - 3165 Bewicke Avenue, North Vancouver, BC V7N 4B7; Retired - Human Resources; WM, DDGM

Johnson, Laurence D'Arcy Tisdall (Diane Saab); Valley of Victoria; Born 09/01/1943; Residence - 1070 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, BC V8S 3Z5; Owner, Lebo Investments Ltd.; WM, DDGM, TPGM, C-in-C

Kitching, Grant Harrison (Marlene Kitching); Valley of Victoria; Born 25/05/1952; Residence - 969 Guy Place, Victoria, BC V8Y 1H1; Retired - Planner, Department of Ntl Defense; WM, DDGM, TPGM

Park, Robert (Helen Park); Valley of Fraser Valley; Born 28/11/1940; Residence - 7596 - 117th Street, Delta, BC V4C 6A5; Mechanical Engineer; WM, DDGM, TPGM, MWS

Tennessy, Michael Douglas; Valley of Prince Rupert; Born 13/12/1953; Residence - 12-3319 Kofoed Dr, Thornhill, BC V8G 3P8; Heavy Duty Mechanic; WM, TPGM

Westmacott, Neil Raymond (Joyce Westmacott); Valley of Nanaimo; Born 01/04/1947; Residence - 2476 Nuttal Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9B4; District Manager, BC Hydro; WM, DDGM, TPGM, C-in-C

Yerxa, Wayne Donald (Tracey MacLeod Yerxa); Valley of Vancouver; Born 10/04/1960; Residence - 832 Raynor Street, Coquitlam, BC V3J 4J6; Community Seniors Programme Administrator; WM, DDGM, MWS

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McIver, Iain Michael (Connie McIver); Valley of Winnipeg; Born 01/08/1952; Residence - Box 66015 Unicity P.O., Winnipeg, MB R3K 2E7; Pet Kennel Owner; WM, C-in-C

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General Comments on the 2022 Annual Session

The 148th Annual Session of Supreme Council was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, from September 14-17, 2022, with 390 in attendance. Based on the comments of the registrants and feedback from the Membership survey following the Session, it was an extremely successful endeavor. General Chairman Rick Brunsdon and Deputy Chairman Dave Meyers and the entire Saskatoon organizing team are to be congratulated on a job well done. In addition, the prominent level of co-operation exhibited by the management and staff of the Delta Saskatoon Downtown hotel. Also mention needs to be made of the outstanding effort and energy of Steven Warren, COO and Leslie Drake, Office & Finance Administrator in the planning and execution of the Session from the Supreme Council standpoint.

All meetings were conducted efficiently and on time. The large numbers of HIG's present at the Executive Sessions was evidence of the interest in witnessing the decision-making process of Supreme Council.

The Wednesday Get Acquainted evening inside the Hotel remains a popular event which allows everyone the opportunity to renew friendships in a relaxed atmosphere. It was well attended and well organized.

On Thursday, the proximity of the Church for the Vesper Service to the Hotel was a bonus. This year our service was at 11:00 am and not the usual 1:00 pm because of the Hotel room changeovers. St. John's Anglican Cathedral proved to be a wonderful venue on a warm sunny day, and we thank them and the Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Reverend Scott Pittendrigh, for their warm welcome and hospitality. Grand Prior, the Reverend Dr. Gordon R. Maitland, delivered a most interesting sermon, "Worthy Conceptions of God."

Also, on Thursday morning, a facilitated discussion led by Ms. Leslie Drake was held with the Valley Secretaries who were in attendance.

In the afternoon, the conferral of the 33rd Degree was conducted on 79 candidates. The representative candidate was Timothy P. Halstead, Valley of Saskatoon. The degree was conferred in an exemplary manner, directed by Steven Warren and was well received by the candidates.

The SRCF Banquet featured a most entertaining presentation by Dr. Jim Clifford. The banquet and program were conducted in a timely manner and Dr. Clifford's speech was extremely well received.

The Ladies Hospitality Suite and the Friday Ladies Programme at Remai Modern were well organized by Mrs. Idella Barr, Joan Goodman, Linda McGregor, and Christine Meyers and enjoyed by the ladies in attendance. The guest speaker was Marion Mutala, author of Children's books.

Following the Roll Call of Actives and Past Active members on Friday morning, the special guests were introduced and welcomed by the SGC. They included the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, M.W. Bro. Dean Elliott, Ill. Bros. Jeffrey Larson, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and SGIG in South Dakota, SJ., Kevin Hecht, 33°, Deputy and SGIG for Connecticut, NMJ., M. Ill .Bro. Alexander Galbraith, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Supreme Council of Scotland., Ill. Bro. Eberhard Desch,33°, SGC,

Supreme Council of Germany., M. Ill. Knight Companion Peter Whitehead, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave, M. Excellent Companion Ken Martin, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan, Right Worshipful Bro. Kirk Rondeau, Provincial Grand Master for Saskatchewan, Royal Order of Scotland and the representative from the local Scottish Rite Bodies in Saskatoon, Timothy Halstead, 33°. Covid-19 and other matters prevented a number of our Distinguished Guests from attending as six had to cancel prior to the session. Also, after the Session it was reported that 81 of our members and ladies had contracted this nasty virus. We then enjoyed a special presentation on the initiatives of our Education and Enlightenment Committee by Ill. Bro. Gordon Greasley, 33°. This was followed by the Allocution of our Sovereign Grand Commander.

The remainder of the Friday afternoon was free time to enjoy the sights of Saskatoon.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet featured the introduction of the Class of 2022, which included those who received the 33rd degree in Hamilton on March 26, 2022, by our C.O.O., Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°. Speaking on behalf of the Class Ill. Bro. Doug Baine, 33°. His remarks were well received. Ill. Bros. Tom Wills and Terry McLean then gave a brief presentation on the upcoming 150th Anniversary of Supreme Council to be held in Ottawa in September 2024. The 2024 General Chairman Ill. Bro. John Lark, 33°, made a presentation with a touch of humor, on behalf of the Valley of Ottawa. Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor, 33°, proposed a toast to the host Valley, which was responded to by Ill. Bro. Dave Meyers, 33°, Deputy Chairman.

In Executive Session on Saturday morning, Ill. Bros. Ken Clark, Valley of Halifax, Harold Welke, Valley of Edmonton, Clive Stephenson, Valley of Sudbury, Bruce Taylor, Valley of Winnipeg, John Revell, Valley of Windsor, Richard Jones, Valley of London, and Joel MacDonald, Valley of Fredericton were Crowned as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and Active Members of this Supreme Council. In General Session Ill. Bros. George Benton and Douglas Sowden, John Ross Matheson Recipients, were invited to sit in the East. Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson presented Part II of the Report from the Jurisprudence and Legislation Committee. Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor presented the SRCF's President's Report. The Installation and Investiture of Officers for 2022-2026 was conducted by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, Immediate PSGC. Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett was installed as the Sovereign Grand Commander for 2022-2026 along with the new slate of Supreme Council Officers. (See list of Officers for 2022-2026). Following the new Sovereign Grand Commander's closing remarks, the travelling gavel was presented to Ill. Bro. John Lark by Ill. Bro. Rick Brunsdon. The Session concluded with the Chain of Union.

The Host Valley organized a very lively and interesting event at the Western Development Museum which included a historical walking tour, challenging quizzes, and a delicious Fowl Supper with interesting local entertainment. A great afternoon enjoyed by those who participated.